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WEATHER
Cloudy Probably Followed By Rain Friday And Tonight.

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State Department To Direct Improvement Work At Pymatuning Dam

DELAY STATE RELIEF

State To Handle Work Projects On Pymatuning

Will Insure Pennsylvania Workmen Benefitting By Employment

STATE DEPARTMENT PREPARES TO START

Several Hundred Men To Be Used On New Work Project

Instead of letting out the work of clearing the Pymatuning Dam area of stumps and trees and reducing the ground grade by contracts, the Department of Forests and Waters will handle the work itself thus insuring Pennsylvania men of work on the job.

H. E. Ryder, chief engineer of the Waterways Commission of the Department of Forests and Waters has said that they are ready to proceed with the work in the immediate future. The plan whereby the state would do the work was laid before him some time ago and after consultation with Governor Pinchot it was agreed that the state would do the work.

May Need Labor Camps.

Because of the isolated location of the Pymatuning Dam it is probable that it will be necessary to erect labor camps there much like an army cantonment. This plan is being used on the Boulder Dam at the present time by the Federal government. It would be almost impossible for laborers to get to the swamp lands every morning and back to their homes every evening and this will make necessary the cantonment idea.

Employment offices may be established in Greenville and Meadville to handle the applications for work and it is expected that some five hundred men will be given work.

The swamp will be cleared, roads will be relocated and the entire basin made ready for the influx of the water which will give the Shenango Valley an adequate water supply.

PA NEWC OBSERVES

Santa will be pleased when he sees how nicely New Castle is decorated. Those lights and Christmas trees on Washington street can not help but strike him as being very lovely. Pa Newc is of the opinion that this year's city decorations are prettier than ever before.

Washington street received the attention of some repairmen on Wednesday and some bumpy places were filled in with asphalt. The operation of a huge roller interested hundreds of passers-by.

Pa Newc saw a 1932 Ohio license plate yesterday on East Cherry St. The new plates are black and white letters. Near that car was one of the first new Pennsylvania license plates Pa has seen. It was number A2587.

Soon the nearly 2,000 students of (Continued On Page Two).

Daily Weather Report

U. S. weather bureau statistics for the 24 hour period ending at nine o'clock this morning follow:

Maximum temperature, 44.
Minimum temperature, 26.
No precipitation.
River stage 6.4 feet falling.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follows:

Maximum temperature, 23.
Minimum temperature, 5.
No precipitation.

Christmas Lights To Blaze Tonight As Holiday Week Opens

Stores Will Start Evening Opening Hours With Turning On Of Lights

Men Are Working Hard Today To Complete All Lighting Arrangements

With the Christmas holiday season entering its last week, all arrangements have been completed to turn on the Christmas lighting effects, which have been put in place during the last few days.

The wiring for the overhead lights was strung last week and employes of the Pennsylvania Power company have been busy the early part of the week, putting the vari-colored globes in place.

Trees On Street

The work of setting up the Christmas trees was started yesterday and will be completed before nightfall, as will the task of stringing the lights on the trees.

Visitors to the business district tonight, will find the downtown section a blaze of glory, the most spectacular holiday lighting program in years having been arranged.

Instead of the lights going along the side of the street as in past (Continued On Page Two)

More Testimony In Railroad Case

P. & L. E. Officials Testify Before State Commission At Pittsburgh

CLAIM PATRONAGE STEADILY DROPS

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Additional testimony was taken today at a hearing before Commissioner Samuel Walker of the public service commission on the protested application of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad to discontinue its present shuttle service between New Castle Junction and the West Washington street station.

The testimony was mostly of a technical nature and was concerned chiefly with financial details of road operation, engineering provisions and architectural specifications of the proposed station which the road seeks to share with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Liberty avenue in the seventh ward.

Frank Brown, superintendent of the Pittsburgh to Youngstown division of the railroad, testified that (Continued On Page Two)

Additional Jap Troops Will Be Sent To Front

Emperor Hirohito Approves Of Sending Additional Jap Troops To Manchuria

WILL BE SENT TO CHINCHOW

(International News Service)

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—Emperor Hirohito today approved the sending of additional troops to Manchuria, further stressing the growing tensity of Japan's relations with China.

The emperor announced his approval of the move only a few hours after Minister of War Araki had made a plea before the cabinet, asking more troops be sent to Manchuria "to clean up Chinchow".

Jap Forces Weak.

Araki pointed out that Japan did not have enough soldiers in Manchuria now to carry out this plan, and he laid stress upon the extensive movements of Chinese troops now under way in the Chinchow area.

The throne approved further military maneuvers in Manchuria despite reports that Japan and China (Continued On Page Two)

Secure Pens Used In Signing Bill

Three Mementoes Of Pymatuning Dam Project Are Brought Here

When Governor Gifford Pinchot signed the McElwee bill which provides for the rest of the money needed to clear the swamp of stumps and trees in Pymatuning swamp, he used three pens for the signing. The pen handed to the governor by Mr. McElwee was the one given him by the service clubs of the city last spring, when he and Senator George T. Weingartner and Representative Bart Richards were given pens as a testimonial.

Senator Weingartner wanted to add his pen used in the signing of the bill to a collection of mementoes he has and handed the governor a desk pen which he had secured for the occasion. Mr. Richards also handed the governor a desk pen and presented it to Fred L. Rentz, president of The News, who was one of the original Pymatuning dam enthusiasts.

Giving Of Christmas Baskets Is Advocated

Many New Castle residents have made inquiries of the Mayor's Relief Committee and the various agencies relating to contributing Christmas baskets to needy families of the city.

Definite plans in this regard have not as yet been worked out by the committee, but it is believed that nothing additional will be given by the Mayor's Relief committee this year.

The county is planning to add a little extra to the baskets and orders given out by them during Christmas week.

Persons desirous of giving Christmas baskets may do so, but they should check up with the Clearing House of the Mayor' Relief Committee, so that there will be as little duplication as possible. Last year, many instances were found of where families received more than one basket and in some cases close to a half dozen were received although these instances were rare.

People desiring to give baskets who do not have the names of people or some particular family in view, will be furnished with this information by the committee. Duplication of effort should be avoided, however, in order that all will receive assistance.

People desiring to contribute to the Mayor's Fund who have not already done so are asked to get their contribution in as soon as possible. The fund today was brought to $5,046.23, the day's contributions being lighter than those of the last few days.

Contributors may use the accompanying blank sending their contribution to City Treasurer L. W. McClung, who is treasurer of the fund.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

I agree to pay the sum of.....dollars monthly on the first of each month for as many months as funds are needed by the Mayor's Relief Committee and will forward my remittances to L. W. McClung, Treasurer.

I reserve the right to cancel this pledge whenever I find it necessary.

Signed .....

Address .....

CAMPUS QUEEN AT ARKANSAS KIN OF SOLON

A niece of U. S. Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas has been selected "campus queen" at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She is Miss Charlotte Walls, of Lonoke, Ark., a sophomore. Her picture will be featured in the Razorback, the college year book.

Powers Is Step Nearer Gallows

Harry F. Powers, Convicted "Mail-Order Romeo" Taken To State Prison

SCHEDULED TO DIE, MARCH 18

(International News Service)

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Harry F. Powers, "Bluebeard" slayer of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke, moved a step nearer the gallows today.

Guarded by State troopers and deputy sheriffs, the convicted "Mail Order Romeo" was brought to the state prison here at dawn today from the Harrison county jail at Clarksburg. He was hurried to a cell.

Powers will remain at the prison pending disposition of his counsel's appeal for a new trial to the circuit court.

And if the appeal is unsuccessful, he will walk to the gallows here March 18, date set for his execution by Judge John C. Southern in whose court a jury found Powers guilty of first degree murder.

PROF. KANE RESIGNS HIS COLLEGE POST

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, University of Tennessee professor, who was acquitted in Hampton, Va., last week of drowning his wife, presented his formal resignation as head of the romance language department to university officials late today.

J. D. Hoskins, university dean, said the resignation relieved the "University of Tennessee in a delicate situation."

Great Britain Firm In Stand On Debt Plans

French Ambassador Given Note Stating England's Position

PRIVATE DEBTS MUST BE PAID

England Holds Commercial Obligations Ahead Of Reparation Annuities

By LINTON WELLS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The British government served notice upon France today that it does not intend to recede one inch in the controversy between Paris and London over German reparation payments and private debts.

Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, handed the French ambassador a strongly worded note, setting forth in plain language the British view that German commercial obligations must take priority over reparation annuities if German credit is to be maintained and financial catastrophe, perhaps affecting other nations, averted.

This communication apparently was drafted at the series of cabinet meetings which have been proceeding for several days and which ended only last night.

Bitter Fight Looms.

The French have showed no sign of retreating from their position as stated by Premier Laval that reparation payments, while not necessarily assuming priority, must at least march in hand with Germany's private debts.

Consequently a bitter fight is in prospect at the governmental debt conference planned for early January, to follow the report by the committee of experts now meeting at Basel, Switzerland to determine Germany's capacity to pay.

No Plans Yet For Muny Tree

Arrangements Not Made For Christmas Tree On Public Square

COMMUNITY TREES BEING PLANNED

Arrangements are under way whereby there will be Christmas trees located in various parts of the city of New Castle and in surrounding towns but so far it is not known whether or not there will be a Christmas tree on the public square this year. The equipment for the tree, it is reported, is stored in the West Side fire department, Smithfield street.

According to arrangements already made there will be trees at the West Side fire department, Butler avenue and East Washington street and at Highland and Winter avenues, New Castle. The boroughs of West Pittsburg and Wampum will also have Community Christmas trees.

In former years a big tree was generally erected on the public square. It was generally the gift of some person and the city authorities arranged to have the tree brought to the city and erected. Equipment such as lights and wires are in storage here.

Italian-American League Has Banquet

Dinner of the Italian-American Citizens League held Wednesday night at The Castleton, unique in that it was the first occasion on which such an affair was ever attempted by the organization.

The guest list included some one hundred and fifty men and women, including quite a number of officials and others as special guests of the occasion.

Attorney Joseph Leta, Jr., chairman of the league presided.

The affair was under way shortly before eight o'clock and was opened with the singing of America by the entire group. Dr. John P. Prioletti invoked the blessing of God on the assemblage and the food, after which the dinner was served, an excellent course affair.

Special guests seated at the speakers table and throughout the entire group were: Judges R. L. Hildebrand and James A. Chambers, Mayor-Elect Charles H. Mayne, Councilmen-elect A. A. Hoyland and D. O. (Continued on Page Seven)

WILL MARRY ANY LADY FOR $10,000 SAYS CHICAGO MAN

William Roberts, 28 year old, of Chicago, considers himself the prize bargain of the holiday season. For just $10,000, cash, he will marry any lady, barring none. "If a girl can marry herself off for money, why can't I?" asks William.

Supervisors Meeting Here

Township Officials Having Annual Session At Y. W. C. A. Building

MORE STATE AID IS BEING URGED

Supervisors and auditors of the seventeen townships of Lawrence county are meeting today in the Y. W. C. A. in their eighteenth annual convention. Beginning at nine thirty today the program is scheduled to last until late this afternoon, with a luncheon breaking the program at the noon hour.

Following the singing of America and an invocation by Rev. F. E. Stough, the president of the Lawrence County Road Supervisors and Auditors, Milo D. Paden introduced John C. Syling, superintendent of the Lawrence County Schools who delivered the welcoming address. Dale Fullerton responded for the (Continued On Page Two)

PLANNED COMPROMISE ON STATE RELIEF PROGRAM FAILS—SESSION RECESSED

Legislators To Return To Capital On December 28 For Final Siege

Philadelphia Seeks Relief—Delegation Willing To Compromise

(From News Bureau)
(State Capital)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—With only two bills signed, the apparent certainty of a veto on most of the other bills passed, and the promise of a fight to override the gubernatorial vetoes in store when it reconvenes on December 28, the extraordinary session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly recessed Wednesday afternoon with little of the Christmas spirit in evidence.

The only two bills signed are the general appropriation bill for the expenses of the session and the bill presented by Representative McElwee of Lawrence County providing for the necessary funds to finish the Pymatuning Dam.

What help will be given the unemployed and needy in the state will depend upon the decision of the Supreme Court if the session overrides the gubernatorial veto on the Talbot Bill, and others that were passed. General Edward Martin, state chairman of the Republican State Committee had a chance to join with a compromise program in the closing hours of Wednesday's session but refused to do so and the recess was taken.

Unusual Condition

The condition presented on Monday of the present week was a most unusual one. Senator Samuel Salus, violently anti-Pinchot and the leader of the Philadelphia delegation, came to the Capitol this week with a different attitude on the whole situation. The tax protests in Philadelphia, and the bringing to light of the situation in Philadelphia convinced him that this was no time to be bound by partisan lines. He offered to compromise and the offer was taken up by the forces of the governor.

Many Conferences

A series of conferences followed with half a dozen or more occurring on Tuesday evening on into Wednesday morning. At noon Wednesday an agreement had been reached. First the Assembly would reconsider its action to recess until December 28. Next all bills on the governor's desk would be recalled.

The session would meet on Monday, December 21, at one o'clock in the afternoon and adjourn sine die. In the meantime another call for a special session would be promulgat- (Continued On Page Two)

WILL ROGERS Says:

(Special To The News)

MUKDEN, Dec. 17. — America could hunt all over the world and not find a better fight to keep out of.

There is only two things certain out here. The Manchurian problem won't be settled this year or next. The second certainty is any commission that tries it will wind up in wrong with both sides.

We don't belong to the League. They are the ones that are refereeing it and we have yet to referee a fight successfully, but of course we will join em and get in wrong. Its too big an opportunity to lose.

Yours,

Will Rogers

Slight Quake Felt In South

Four Southern States Feel Earth Temblor Of Slight Duration

(International News Service)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—An earthquake that rocked four mid-southern states was found today to have inflicted little damage.

The temblor, occurring at 9:40 p. m. last night, was felt in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas. It was of about 30 seconds duration, according to W. L. Kennon, professor of astronomy at the University of Mississippi.

"It was the third and most severe earthquake felt in northern Mississippi in the past 20 years," Prof. Kennon said.

The shock brought alarm to thousands of persons throughout the section. Hundreds rushed from their homes in terror.

District Music Contest Selections Too Difficult, Say School Principals

County School Men Turn Down List Presented By Northwestern District

Own Series Of Selections To Be Made For Entries From County Schools

The Lawrence County Principals' Association at a special meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last night voted to let the county high school music supervisors submit a new list of musical numbers for the coming state-wide music and literary contest, in preference to the "difficult" numbers named by the Northwestern district music men.

Selections Too Difficult

Robert Duff of Union township high, president of the Lawrence County Music Supervisors' Association of Lawrence county addressed the principals at the meeting and said that some of the vocal and instrumental numbers on the contest list were decidedly too difficult for high school pupils.

The music program which included such selections as Cadman's "By the Waters of Minetonka", "Carmena", by Wilson and "Rejoice Greatly", from Handel's "Messiah", was rejected by the county music supervisors at a meeting last week. (Continued On Page Two)

Lone Prisoner At Rockview Escapes

Two Who Escaped Late Wednesday From Rockview Are Reported Captured

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Morgan Grimm, 25, serving a three to six year sentence in Rockview prison for robbery and larceny, escaped from the prison this morning, according to a report received at the office of Warden Stanley Ashe here today.

Grimm, sentenced from Allegheny county, had served about a year of his sentence. Two other prisoners, Fred Warner and Carl White, who fled from the prison late yesterday, were captured here last night and returned, the warden's office said.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Catherine Delores Baker, 24 Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. George Garrett, 81, Pulaski, Pa.

Mrs. Martha Jane Miller, 65, 202 South Ray street.

Moro Outlaws Stage Ambush

Member Of Philippine Constabulary Killed; Two Moro Outlaws Killed

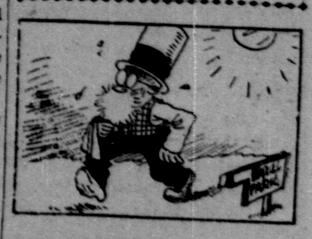
(International News Service)

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17. — Sergt. Restituto Guzman of the Philippine constabulary was killed when a jungle patrol was ambushed by Moro outlaws in the Balitao Jolo district today.

The soldiers killed two of their Moro assailants.

The attack occurred following a constabulary drive against the outlaws.

Arthur Mometer



There's difference in the folks I meet, they wear a broader grin, and never mention times are bad or that their shoes are thin, they seem to have a different slant upon the world's affairs, and have forgotten, so it seems their worries and their cares. There is a difference this I know, they're happier and gay, for Christmas comes next week old top, it's forty nine today.

Lapena Found Not Guilty In Haines Death

Unable To Pay Costs Placed Upon Him And Is Committed To Jail

FRIENDS TRYING TO RAISE MONEY

Benitia Lapena was found not guilty on a charge of involuntary manslaughter by a jury at court yesterday in connection with the death of Thomas Haines.

Evidence in the case showed that Lapena was driving a car on the New Castle-Beaver road. In the car with him were Thomas Haines, William Stepps and John Buckner.

At a curve in the road near Crescentdale, the car left the road. Lapena, according to his testimony, pulled it back on the concrete. It shot across the road and into a bank. Haines was killed and Lapena injured.

It was claimed by the commonwealth that Lapena was driving at a reckless rate of speed at the time of the accident and that he had been cautioned not to drive so fast.

Lapena denied that he had been driving recklessly, claiming that he was going at about 30 to 35 miles an hour, when his car left the concrete.

In returning the verdict the jury placed the costs on him. He was unable to pay and was committed to jail. It is understood that friends are raising the money to pay the costs. If this is done Lapena will be released.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO BLAZE TONIGHT

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years, they have been arched across the street overhead, and Christmas trees have been set up along the curb at 20-foot intervals, each tree bearing a string of smaller lights.

The merchants of the city are starting their holiday evening hours this evening, and from now until the night before Christmas, the stores will be open for the accommodation of shoppers who are unable to get into the stores in the daytime.

Appealing Scene

The lighting arrangements have been carried out under the direction of the Better Business Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, the committees having worked hard to make this year's decorations more beautiful and harmonious than any before attempted.

In addition to putting up the trees, a bundle of evergreen has been tied to each lamp post, and pedestrians will walk down an avenue lined with Christmas trees, until after New Year's.

Beside the lighting program, plans have been made for added features to take place next week, when various choirs and choral societies will sing Christmas carols on the Diamond and at the Community Trees throughout the city, while a band contest will be held next week, with the different school bands participating.

Well, the wheels of Congress are grinding again, and times should soon get better or worse, according to how you regard Congress.—The Topeka Daily Capital.

PA NEWC OBSERVES

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12 county high schools will begin their parts in the state-wide music and literary contest for which the prinicpals in Lawrence county high schools are now making preparations.

This morning Pa Newc saw one of the decorative street Christmas trees that had been allowed to topple over on East Washington street. Care should be taken with the trees in the downtown area.

Festoon lights were burning in the downtown streets last night—sort of an advance showing of the holiday decorations.

Christmas season lights are beginning to appear in windows of New Castle homes.—Well, one week from tomorrow is Christmas.

Early spring chickens were hatched yesterday in a coop outside the home of Charles Rohrer, 306 West Lincoln avenue, who reports the arrival of four banty peeps.

Main thoroughfare stop signs on Mercer street at Moody avenue are not always visible to the motorists and for the reason, there has been numerous collisions at the intersection of those streets, according to a local motorist this morning. It is especially hard on out of town motorists to determine the fact that Moody avenue at that point is a main thoroughfare. The signs are so situated that there is usually another car parked in front of them obscuring them, or in the nighttime, they cannot be distinguished easily because of the heavy shadows prevailing at that place.

Charges Against Thomas Dropped

Youngstown Prosecutor Stands Freed Of All Seven Indictments

(International News Service)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17. — Prosecutor Ray L. Thomas today stood freed of seven indictments returned as a result of his controversy with the judges of common pleas court following his recent acquittal in ouster proceedings.

Dropping of the seven indictments marked the end of a long wrangle resulting from clamor for an investigation of the relations between public officials and officers of public utilities companies in Mahoning county.

CLEAN OUT SEWER IN SEVENTH WARD

Employes of the sanitary sewer bureau today were at work cleaning out the Byers Road sewer, according to a statement issued at the bureau of sanitary sewers. Recently the employes cleaned out Locust street sewer.

A radio announcer referred to Council Bluffs as being in Omaha, but then why should radio announcers make geography an exception.—The Miami Daily News.

In the black and white color scheme is an evening ensemble consisting of short velveteen jacket and white dress trimmed with black sequins.

SEZ YOU by IRWIN and HENRY STEIG

	True	False	Score
1. The greater part of an iceberg is submerged in water			
2. The leaning tower of Pisa was vertical when first completed but gradually leaned over			
3. Anatole France was a French writer			
4. Enrico Caruso had a bass voice			
5. All microbes are harmful to human beings			
6. The armadillo was a fleet of Spanish warships which attacked England during the sixteenth century			
7. The Gutenberg Bible was the first book printed from movable type			
8. The maelstrom is a violent mountain storm			
9. Julius Caesar was the author of the famous report, "I came, I saw, I conquered"			
10. "Auf wiedersehen" is German for "Till we meet again"			
		TOTAL	

Here's how to get your intelligence score: If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." After you have completed the questions look up the correct answers and put 10 down in the "Score" column every time you are correct. A perfect score is 100.

Answers to "Sez You" on Page 6

PLANNED COMPROMISE FAILS—SESSION RECESS

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ed and the session would convene at nine o'clock that night, the sessions to last for two weeks, and the members serving without pay.

The program of legislation called for a direct appropriation of ten million dollars to the Welfare Department, to be re-appropriated to the County and City poor agencies such as Poor Boards, Mayor's Relief Committees, Community Chests and the like. The money would be turned over by the Welfare Department under specific contract as to who should spend it and how it should be spent.

Next a one cent gasoline tax increase would be put on for 15 months to be used by the Highway Department for work-relief in highway construction. The money would not be for maintenance nor for contract work, but solely for hand labor on the highways.

Philadelphia was to be permitted to postpone the payment of six millions of bonds that are due, and other relief was to be provided for the sorely beset city. The entire program was to be credited to no one person nor organization but was to be known as a compromise plan, with the session adjourning before the first of the year.

Apparently Set

At noon the Philadelphia forces and the Administration forces agreed to the plan. Senator Samuel Salus had shown a willingness to forego partisan policies for the larger good of the entire state. The only thing needed to seal the agreement and put the plan through was the consent of General Edward Martin, State Treasurer and State Chairman, who was heading the so-called House Bloc. The House had been recessed until three o'clock in order to give all factions time to get squared away and at two o'clock it seemed certain that the plan would go through.

At two forty five General Martin said he would not agree to the plan, that his forces would rest on what had been done.

Fight On 28th

When the session reconvenes on December 28, there is bound to be trouble. The only possible work before it will be the over riding of the governor's vetoes and this now begins to appear doubtful. It takes a two third vote of each branch to override a veto and if the Administration and Philadelphia forces decide to form a coalition, the vetoes will be sustained. This would leave the session with nothing done, except as has been stated above. The only actual piece of progressive legislation that will aid the unemployment situation and get something done is the McElwee bill for the Pymatuning Dam. This is signed and can't be recalled or tampered with.

There are other bills on the House and Senate calendars but many of them fall outside the governor's call and would be vetoed if passed.

MORE TESTIMONY IN RAILROAD CASE

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revenue from passenger service on the New Castle branch had declined steadily for the past several years. He cited the results of several studies made by the road and gave a detailed explanation of costs involved in the road's balance sheet.

Passenger counts made during the week of last September 21 showed that an average of 222 passengers were carried daily in both directions on the New Castle Junction shuttle line, Brown said. To transport these passengers, 22 separate train movements were required which reduced the average to seven persons per train, he said.

A count made of traffic on commuters' trains which do not stop at the junction but run directly to the station in New Castle showed that 104 patrons used the service last December 15.

Arrangements Made

Brown said the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie had already entered into a written agreement with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for joint use of the Liberty street station. He said plans were already made and a lease signed for the rental of space for a ticket office in a location on the public square in New Castle.

The road superintendent was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination at the hands of counsel for several New Castle residents, protesting the abandonment. Attorney Wallace of New Castle, representing the protestants, tried to show that the Baltimore and Ohio station which the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie proposed to share was of old construction.

Brown, however, would not admit that the structure was lacking in architectural beauty and modern facilities. He said officials of the railroad were of the opinion that the station, together with facilities which the railroad proposes to erect at a cost of $41,000, would adequately serve the people of New Castle.

Protest Plans

Wallace took exception to these assertions and charged that the railroad had erected modern stations of pleasing architectural design at West Pittsburgh, Beaver, Beaver Falls and South Heights, communities all smaller than New Castle, according to population.

Brown countered by offering the station at Wampum as an example of an inferior structure which the road maintained.

Protestants' counsel sought to show that the figures on passenger traffic advanced by the road were made during a period of economic instability and could not be considered typical of traffic during more stable times. He claimed further that many passengers leaving trains at New Castle Junction continue to points other than New Castle.

Wallace inferred that when costs for the entire railroad system were pro-rated and reflected in earnings for the entire system rather than the New Castle branch, traffic over this line would show an average more favorable.

Brown said that the road would produce witnesses to supply these statistics and also give testimony on the freight revenues.

It was indicated that still another session might be necessary for the railroad to complete its case, after which the protestants are expected to produce several witnesses.

In the article concerning the session at Pittsburgh yesterday, it was stated that Attorney Charles R. Davis was representing the city of New Castle in the absence of the city solicitor. This was in error. Mr. Davis was representing citizens who were protesting the change. The city had no official part in the hearing.

Romantic Relic One-Horse Shay, To Smithsonian

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A one-horse shay, believed to be 200 years old, is the latest addition to the collection of vehicular Americana at the Smithsonian Institute.

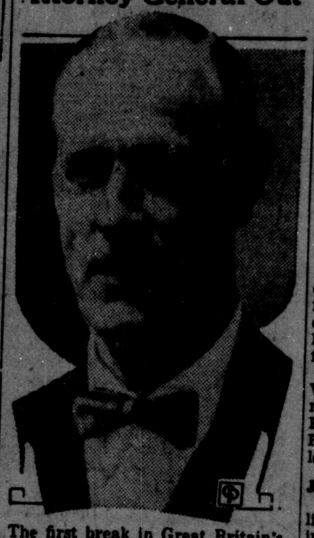
Discovered in a deserted shed in the backwoods near Newcastle, Me., the carriage was purchased by T. Lamar Jackson, of Teneriffe, Md., whose offer to resell it to the museum was quickly accepted as there are few of these fine examples of old coachwork remaining in navigable condition in the United States.

Jackson acquired the valuable find from Mrs. Martha Hopkins, 101 years old, who said her father took his bride from Newcastle to the family farm in it in 1830. The carriage originally belonged to Mrs. Hopkins' grandfather, so that it probably extends back into the eighteenth century.

It is still in good condition and contains the original upholstery, fashioned from fine broadcloth and trimmed in heavy lace. The leather straps on which the body is swung remain strong and resilient; the calfskin top shows no cracks.

When you paid $250 in gold and a $50 watch for one of these carriages, as Mrs. Hopkins' grandfather did, you could be sure that a couple of hundred years later the brass hub-caps would still be firm, the wheels true, and every piece of the handwrought iron tires, bolts, lugs and fixtures as sound as a bell.

Attorney General Out



The first break in Great Britain's National government is expected shortly with the forcing out of Sir William Jowitt, the attorney general. Defeated in the last election as a parliamentary candidate, Jowitt had expected the Liberals to provide a seat for him in the house of commons, but they refused.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST SELECTIONS TOO DIFFICULT

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The music supervisors will meet in Union high Monday at 9 a. m. to arrange a new list of selections.

Other musical numbers on the original list of the Northwestern district included a trumpet solo, "Star in a Velvety Sky," by Clark; a violin solo consisting of a mazurka, by Mylnarski; and a vocal solo, "Thou Art Lovely as a Flower," by Schuman.

The music supervisors felt, it was learned at the principals' meeting that the program was too difficult for ordinary high school pupils, a fact that would eliminate many local high schools from participating in the final round of the contest. The principals decided to let the music men draw up a new list subject to the approval of the principals.

2,000 To Compete

Approximately 2,000 in the 12 county high schools outside of New Castle and Ellwood City will participate in the state-wide music and literary contest, said Walt Whitman supervising principal of New Wilmington high school and president of the principals association. Whitman presided at the meeting last night.

The event which will consist of a series of contests throughout February and March, will start February 2 at the New Wilmington community house. Student winners in the preliminary music and literary competition will go to the Northwestern district contests at Grove City and end up at the state finals in Pittsburgh on April 24.

No trouble was found with the literary program of the contest. This program includes reading, debating and speech making, the latter part consisting of extemporaneous selections. The contests will be held in Lawrence county in six high schools, the New Wilmington Union, Mt. Jackson, Shenango, Bessemer and East Brook schools.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BAND LEADER IS SENSATION

(International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—One of the youngest band conductors in the country, a seven year-old, astonished large theatre audiences here recently. The promising musical prodigy is Jackie Held.

The youth, who only recently has commenced his stage career, wields his baton in such operas as Von Suppe's "Light Cavalry" with technique and precision. Experts say that he is able to command all of the dynamic effects, changes of tempo and rhythm, that many conductors of experience fail to accomplish.

Jackie's goal is that of a symphonic conductor. The youth is a well balanced and serious youngster and has a fine musical background. His mother and father both hold degrees from the London College of Music. He is a proficient drummer and xylophonist and is now preparing to study both the piano and organ.

Hitler having discovered that he is only half as radical as he thought he was, may come to the belief that he is only about a fourth as radical as he now thinks he is, and after that he would be no particular menace to the world.—The Harrisburg Telegraph.

ANONYMOUS "FAIRY GODFATHER" WILL GIVE HENRY HOME DINNER

Benevolent Donor Of Turkey Feasts At Children's Home During Past Twenty Years Expected To Repeat Treat This Christmas

The Margaret L. Henry Home's benevolent "Fairy Godfather" who has provided delicious turkey dinners every Christmas for the past 20 years and whose desire is to keep his identity from the public is going to repeat his annual feast to the institution's children this Christmas. Yesterday it was reported at the home that the 53 children are patiently awaiting the bountious repast.

Christmas at the institution will be filled with activity and celebration. Plans are ready for a merry program, with the usual big Christmas tree set in the play room, the coming of a Santa in the person of "Bill" Wray, and the singing of carols.

Wray has delighted the children in the past by his midnight arrival. With a bell in hand he makes his appearance on the top floor of the home carrying presents to the children. Friends of the home have already contributed their bit to make the boys and girls happy. The young residents have already made out their lists of desired presents which have been forwarded to members of the local Kiwanis Club and Syria Temple of Pittsburgh.

During the past few days excitement was rampant in the halls and rooms of the home. The children have had tiny photographs taken. These will form the principal exchanges on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Lyda Green, an employe of the home is directing the carol recitals. In addition to the main tree, small trees will form center pieces at the dinner tables.

Deaths of the Day

Time of Funeral.

Funeral services for Edward Scott will be held from the Harlansburg Baptist church Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. George Cheeseman of the Portersville Presbyterian church officiating.

Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

George Ritchey Funeral.

Funeral services for George Ritchey, Wmapum, were held from the family home in Wampum Wednesday afternoon with Rev. George Durbin and Rev. Will H. Fenton officiating.

Pallbearers were Frank Baker, William Baker, Samuel Kelley, Harry Kelley, Clare Ritchey and George Ewing. Interment was made in Rocky Springs cemetery, North Gallilee.

John Trevelino Funeral.

Funeral services for John Trevelino, Wampum, were held this morning from St. Monica's Roman Catholic church.

Pallbearers were Dan Arketta, Joseph Shorts, Jim Shorts, Tony Dodaseoti, Oresta Basile and Fedele Assioni. Interment was made in the Hoytdale cemetery.

Mrs. George Garrett.

Mrs. George Garrett, highly respected resident of Pulaski, died Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at 11:20 p. m. at her home following an extended illness.

Mrs. Garrett was born in Darlington, Pa., April 20, 1850, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk and was 81 years of age. She had been a resident of Mercer county near Pulaski for the past thirty years. She was a member of the Pulaski Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband, she leaves the following children, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Shaffer of West Middlesex, Pa., and two step-children, Mrs. Elmer McFarland of Pulaski and Jay Garrett of Pulaski, also thirteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 18, 1931 at two o'clock at her late home, near Pulaski with her pastor, Rev. William Parsons in charge. Interment will be made in Lebanon cemetery, Mercer county.

Mrs. Catherine Baker

Mrs. Catherine Delores Baker, aged 24, wife of Joseph D. Baker, 355 Arlington avenue, Youngstown, O., died in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Youngstown, Wednesday at 10:30 p. m. following an operation.

Mrs. Baker was born in New Castle, the daughter of James and Catherine McCormick Fee, and had lived here until five years ago. She was a member of St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Baker was preceded in death by her father a few months ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Robert and Joseph; her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Schooley and Miss Gertrude Fee, New Castle, and four brothers, James, Edward, Joseph and Thomas Fee, all of this city.

The body has been brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Fee, 414 West Grant street, and funeral services will be held Saturday morning from St. Mary's church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Jane Miller

Mrs. Martha Jane Miller, wife of Wallace Miller, died at the family residence, 202 South Ray street last midnight following an illness of three months due to complications.

Mrs. Miller was born in Volant, Mercer county, Pa., August 20, 1866, the daughter of Andrew and Nancy Ritchie Fowler and was 65 years of age. She was known in a wide circle of friends by whom she was held in highest esteem.

She was a members of the First Pentecostal church. She leaves her husband, two sons, Bert Miller of Monongahela, Pa., and William Miller of Kane, Pa., also ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Miss Bessie Miller, a daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral service will be held Saturday Dec. 19, 1931 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Pentecostal church, Epworth and Pearson streets, with the pastor Rev. John Kellner in charge Interment will be made in Oak Park Cemetery.

SUPERVISORS MEETING HERE

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association and President Paden made his address to the men present.

More State Aid

More state aid for township roads was urged by Mr. Paden, more intensive work upon the part of the supervisors and a better understanding of the problems of the officials. With Dr. Frederick Taylor he later made a report of the state convention of the supervisors which met in Harrisburg.

John C. Dight, Chief Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, a resident of Butler County and a brother-in-law of Attorney E. F. G. Harper and Dr. H. C. Harper spoke on the method of incurring bonded indebtedness in the townships. He urged the supervisors to comply with the law in the matter of borrowing money saying that unless this were done through the department of Internal Affairs, the supervisors might be made personally liable. Mr. Dight said that Lawrence County was one of four counties in the state in which there were no townships that had exceeded the legal limit of its borrowing capacity.

County Solicitor John P. Lockhart closed the list of morning speakers, discussing the duties of township auditors. Mr. Lockhart interpreted their duties from the legal standpoint and tied his address in with that portion of Mr. Dight's in which he spoke of the legality of borrowing money for township purposes.

At noon Congressman J. Howard Swick was scheduled to speak to the guests and this afternoon, R. S. Blackwood, president of the State Supervisors Association will speak, followed by Senator George T. Weingartner, Richard Elliott, assistant Township Engineer and H. L. Macklin who is also an assistant engineer.

Committees will be appointed, officers elected and the convention will adjourn sometime this afternoon.

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would be nearer an agreement as a result of the Cantonese coming into power in China, and despite the fact Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang relinquished his command of Chinese forces in Manchuria to a man believed to be favorable to Japan.

Sent After Bandits.

MUKDEN, Dec. 17.—A company of Japanese infantry was sent out from Anshan today to disperse a gang of Chinese bandits, estimated at 130 men, accused of looting a village near the Shaho station of the South Manchuria railway 15 miles south of Mukden.

Reports received in foreign sources here stated Japanese airplanes went into action against bandits near Tungliao on two occasions yesterday. Three Chinese were killed.

ORDERS CESSATION OF PUMP ERECTION

Henry Dysart, inspector for the city legal department today was reported to have gone to Reynolds and South Mill streets armed with an order instructing authorities at a gasoline service station to cease construction of a gasoline pump between the sidewalk and the curb.

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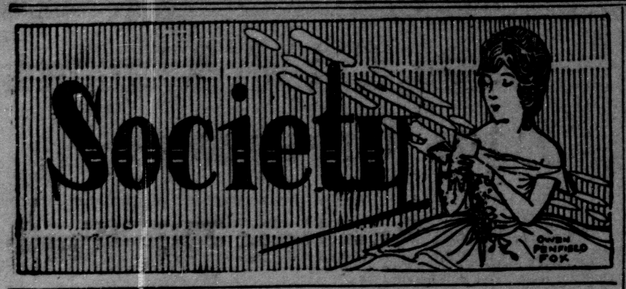

CONSERVATORY IS SCENE OF PARTY

The Music Conservatory of Westminster College was the scene of a delightful Christmas party Monday evening given by Miss Florence Mae Thomas, instructor of public school music, assisted by a group of senior students, the Misses Claire Gross, Ruth Martin and Thelma Edwards.

The conservatory was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors, wreaths of holly and a large Christmas tree. The party was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Davis, Miss Nandeen Love and the music faculty.

The evening was enjoyably spent in the playing of old fashioned games and dances and a musical program of note was presented, lovely in its simplicity of style and beauty of melody.

The program was presented as follows:

La Hon a Ros Ere Blooming and Bring a Torch Jeannette Isabella by octette composed of the Misses Edwards, Martin, Goodwin and Stunkard and the Messrs. Dishong, Grenfel, Frack and McMunn, accompanied by Miss Loretta Wardley.

Julia Dance and an Old Fashioned Musical Box by Miss Dorothy Kirkbride, piano solos.

Serenade and Barbecue by Mr. Murray, violin solo, accompanied by Miss Doris Sankey.

Harlquin and De Ole Arks a Moverin" by Allan B. Davis, director, accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

To Spring and Perpetual Motion by Mr. Freeman.

We Three Kings by trio, Messrs. McMunn, Deshing and Grenfel.

Refreshments were served, followed by the presentation of small gifts to each person attending. The evening was concluded with the singing of many old and beautiful Christmas carols, directed by Miss Thomas.

TWENTY LADIES SEW AT JAMESON HOSPITAL

On Wednesday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock ladies of the Highland United Presbyterian church and other women in the city interested gathered at the Jameson Memorial hospital and sewed on articles to be used in the institution. Many items were completed during this session.

There will not be any more sewing at the hospital until January 6, and ladies of the First Methodist church will meet on this date. It is desired that others in New Castle who wish to participate, will be present at this session.

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CLUB MEMBERS PLAN NEW YEARS PARTY

The home of Mrs. George Price was the scene of a delightful social event last evening when she entertained the O. D. 500 Club members in her home at a 7 o'clock dinner. A delicious menu was served at a table prettily decorated in the seasons tones, and the hostess had as her aide Mrs. James Kerr. Later a period of cards was enjoyed, with prizes for honors going to Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Lewis McKnight and Mrs. Clyde Stevens.

The exchange of Christmas packages was another feature of this meeting.

The club will meet in two weeks for a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Russell Crane on Harrison street.

Friday

Juanita Club, Elks Club; Christmas party.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Miss Olivia Griffiths, West Washington street.

Worthwhile Kensington, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Cedar street.

D. W. T. Club, Mrs. Lew Ott, Adams street.

Rainbow Order for Girls, Cathedral; dance.

E. L. A. Club, Elks Club, dinner; Mrs. Louis McClung, hostess at home later.

Vade-Mecum Club, Mrs. Ralph Allen, Moody avenue.

Happy Hour Club, Mrs. John Wettich, Crawford avenue.

B. B. B. Club, Mrs. Maurice Boyd, Garfield avenue.

Sorosis Club, Mrs. E. D. Marvin, 137 Leasure avenue.

O. N. 500 Club, Betty Nicholson, Marshall avenue.

H. G. L. Girls Club, Edna and Ruth Strobel, Galbreath avenue.

A. A. A. Club, Mrs. Earl Bishop, Ray street.

Amerita Club, Mrs. Nicholas George, East Lutton street.

Minerva Bridge club, Mrs. George McIntosh, Garfield avenue; bridge-luncheon.

L. S. C. Book Club, Mrs. Smith, Clayton street; 6:30 o'clock.

Good Time Club, Mrs. Lurilla McCormick, Katherine street.

East Side W. C. T. U.

The East Side W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Abe Kildoo on Marlyand avenue Monday evening for their regular monthly business session. Miss Sue Piatt was in charge of the devotions after which Mrs. Kildoo, the president took charge of the meeting.

Plans were made to organize an L. L. T. L. Donations reported for the month included three baskets of groceries; 1 sack of flour, three garments; one bouquet; $5.00; 33 calls. A very interesting program planned by Mrs. J. W. Rupert closed the meeting. The Mesdamse Craig, Cox, Gibson and Wiles having readings. Mrs. E. A. McLure sang a solo, words and music written by her father, the late Prof. Young.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wick at 1315 Huron avenue, January 15.

Wednesday Quilting Club

Mrs. Mary Harvey of Englewood avenue entertained members of the Wednesday Quilting club in her home yesterday at a delicious chicken dinner. The menu was served at noon at a table prettily arranged in Christmas tones, and following, a business meeting was called Election of new officers occurred with the following results; president, Mrs. Mary L. Harvey; vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Blaine; secretary, Mrs. Gladys Kenehan; treasurer, Mrs. Flora Sowash; reporter, Mrs. Ellis White.

A period of sociability closed the afternoon and on January 21, Mrs. Gladys Kenehan of Dewey avenue will be hostess.

Virgil Siners Syncopated Steppers At Capitol Theatre

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Virgil Siner's "Syncopated Steppers" enroute from Chicago to show at Metropolitan Theatres in the east will be at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow and Saturday by a chance booking. This gorgeous production consists of 25 people—3 hilarious comedians, Six Red Hot Musical Kings, Three Specialty Teams, and Ten Dazzling, Dancing, Darlings. It is without question the best entertainment ever to be offered from a New Castle stage.

Today, Tomorrow, and Saturday, the feature screen attraction at the Capitol is "West Of Broadway" starring the popular John Gilbert and the funny Swede El Brendel. This is its first showing in Pennsylvania.

Coming as an added surprise to this big double attraction is the announcement by the Capitol Management that Matinee prices will be reduced to 10c and 25c, effective today. Take advantage of these new low prices to see the $2.00 stage show and the first run picture now playing.

Other high class stage acts, along with the latest high class screen productions will be offered throughout the winter season.

Commencing next Monday for three days, the Capitol will present George White's big Broadway hit, "Flying High", with Bert Lahr, America's most imitated comedian, supported by Charlotte Greenwood, the six foot blond clown and other stars. This is another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit.

QUANEQUA MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the Quanequa club members was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Walter Hemphill, West Washington street when she entertanied at a beautifully appointed 6:30 o'clock dinner. The season's tones predominated in the appointments.

Following, the annual exchange of gifts occurred, with a period of bridge occupying the attention of the guests during the remaining hours. Lovely prizes for honors went to Mrs. V. V. Veach and Mrs. J. H. Webb.

In two weeks Mrs. J. L. Ringer of Ray street will be club hostess.

SIN-MAR BRIDGE MEMBERS ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Thomas Solomon of North Liberty street, entertained in a delightful manner, members of the Sin-Mar Bridge club Wednesday evening in her home. Cards formed the chief diversion, with Miss Grace Sankey being given the prize for capturing honors.

Later, the exchange of Christmas gifts occurred, with the serving of a dainty collation following. The hostess was assisted by Miss Dorothy Boyles. Christmas tones prevailed in the menu and table appointments.

In two weeks, Mrs. Norris Teets of Highland avenue will be club hostess.

M. S. Club Entertains

Members of the M. S. Club entertained at the home of Mrs. L. H. Schiedmantle of Moravia Stop, Wednesday afternoon. At 12 o'clock a delicious chicken menu was served at a table nicely decorated in Christmas tones. Mrs. Charles Houk, Mrs. C. Y. Henderson and Mrs. John Reed assisted.

Plans were formulated to begin work in the very near future to assist with the supplying of families in the city; needing garments etc.

Election of new officers occurred with Mrs. Harry White being elected president; Mrs. F. N. Myers, vice-president; Mrs. John Reed secretary Miss Lettie Hill, treasurer. The exchange of gifts followed, and a period of games, music and chat brought the afternoon to a close.

The next meeting will be had at the home of Mrs. Harry White Baldwin Stop, on Thursday, January 28.

N. E. W. Bridge Club

The N. E. W. Bridge club entertained on a recent evening at a dinner-bridge in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicklas of Ellwood City. The usual routine was carried out, and husbands of the members were special guests, while other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicklas, Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Norma Pack.

Places marked for 24 guests at the table appointed in tones of red. Aides included Mrs. Arthur Nicklas and Mrs. Norman Pack.

At the conclusion of the entertainment period, Mrs. W. Greyson Coates and Charles Coates were given prizes, while the guest tokens went to Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Boyle.

Mrs. Edward Christley will entertain the club on January 5 at her home in Ellwood City.

Kokonut-Klub.

Miss Sue Roth was hostess to the Kokonut-Klub members in her home on Pollock avenue Wednesday evening. The girls entertained at their Christmas party, and the house was decorated completely in keeping with the occasion. A Christmas tree adorned with ornaments, had a package tied on it for each guest present.

Games of various kinds whiled away the hours, with prizes being won by Theresa Figuly and Hilda Leonhardt.

Later, the hostess served a delicious lunch at the dining room table, assisted by Mrs. A. Mastern and Mrs. Roth, her mother.

On January 7 Elizabeth Ungar of Sampson street will receive the club, and on this date, election of new officers will take place.

O. E. A. Club Entertains

A most enjoyable meeting of the O. E. A. Club members was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. P. Walters on West Clayton street. The guests were served a delicious turkey dinner at 7 o'clock at a table adorned with the holiday decorations. Mrs. Frank Fehl and Mrs. William Dukes assisted the hostess.

Tables of 500 were later featured and prizes went to Mrs. Charles Westfall and Mrs. W. H. Tanney.

Special guests of the occasion included Mrs. Merle Adams, Mrs. Mary Stritmater and Edith Chaffee.

The next session will be held on January 6 with Mrs. Fred Myers of North Mercer street as hostess.

Chicken Dinner

A delicious chicken dinner was served to members of the W. W. M. G. class of the Third United Presbyterian church Wednesday. The guests partook of the tasty menu at 6:30 o'clock at a table nicely arranged for twenty-five guests. The committee who served comprised Mrs. P. D. Gibson, Margaret Sankey, Maude Ziegler, Helen Wallace and Ernest King.

Christmas tones predominated throughout in the house decorations used. Games and contests of various kinds occupied the remaining hours.

Articles were gathered for the needy in the city, at this session, which will be delivered.

Y. O. A. Girls Club

Mrs. Frank Clinefelter of North Mercer street pleasingly received the Y. O. A. Girls Club in her home Wednesday evening for a social time. The hours were occupied with a bridge contest, the honor prize going to Mrs. Thomas Perrott, Miss Marian Clinefelter assisted her mother in serving a dainty repast at a suitable hour. The seasons tones prevailed.

In two weeks, Mrs. Milton Marshall of North Walnut street will be hostess.

Dancing Party.

A group of young people of the city enjoyed a delightful "barn dance" party Wednesday evening on West Washington street, with John Miller making the arrangements.

MISS STEVENSON HONORED AT PARTY

Tuesday evening the Westminster Guild of the Central Presbyterian church honored one of its members, Miss Laura Stevenson, when the group assembled at the home of Mrs. George McClelland, Pine street for the regular monthly meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. C. B. Wingerd and Mrs. William Finefrock were hostesses.

Miss Stevenson had a birthday a short time ago, and with this in mind, she was presented with a beautiful corsage, made of dainty handkerchiefs. A beautiful bouquet of flowers arrived at the same time from Rev. and Mrs. Francis Reese, he having been a former pastor at Central church: Mrs. Calkins also sent a floral remembrance.

Five members were present Tuesday evening, who were also present at the time Mrs. Reese formed the guild.

Misss Sally Botham and Cecelia Lewis, missionaries to Africa, were present, dressed in native garb of Africa and spoke in African dialect which was then translated. The speakers wkere introduced by Miss Stevenson.

Miss Lillian Campbell led the devotional period and Dr. C. B. Wingerd spoke.

Special guests were Mrs. J. H. Cox, Mrs. Margaret Boak and Mrs. McClelland.

Christmas decorations were used when refrshments were served.

APPRECIATION DANCE FOR 'POPPY" GIRLS

Friday evening the American Legion will give the annual appreciation dance for the girls who sold poppies on "Poppy Day".

The group will dance at Danceland from nine to 12.

Clarence Patterson and J. N. Speed are chairmen of the arrangements.

Theta-Nu Club Meets

The Theta-Nu club members met last evening with Mrs. Roy McGaffic on East Washington street for their Christmas party. Exchange of gifts was the main feature, and following, games, contests and fancy work were pastimes.

A business meeting was held, and election of the following officers took place: President, Mrs. Genevieve Johns; vice-president, Mrs. John Whiteman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Roy McGaffic; reporter, Mrs. Mildred Johns. Also, plans were made for their anniversary dinner event to be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Connor, 1717 Pennsylvania avenue on January 28.

The hostess served lunch at a late hour, assisted by Mrs. Joe Walters.

Special guests included Gladys M. Walters and Willis Aiken.

1927 Bridge Club

The annual Christmas party was held by members of the 1927 Bridge club members on Wednesday evening at a local Inn when they assembled for a 7 o'clock dinner. An elaborate menu was served at a table artistically decorated in keeping with the approaching season. Following this feature, the girls contested in a game of bridge, with Mrs. Samuel Frank being successful in winning the prize for high honors.

They will hold their next regular session in four weeks, the place to be announced later.

Five-W-Club

The Five-W-Club members enjoyed the hospitality extended by Mrs. Harriett Truby, Winter avenue on Wednesday evening. Fifteen were present and one special visitor, Miss Marie Hogue of Ellwood City. Fancy work, music and chat were pastimes, and at the close of the entertainment, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harriett Gloss and Mrs. Fred Harlan served a dainty lunch. Christmas tones predominated in the house decorations through the house.

On Thursday, December 31 Miss Isabelle Leslie of Court street will be club hostess.

Club Session

Miss Sylvia Black entertained members of the M. and M. club in her home on a recent evening, with bingo forming the main diversion. Prizes were presented to those successful in the game, and following, the annual exchange of Christmas gifts occurred.

Lunch was later served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Rae and Mrs. Paul Young. Tones of the season prevailed throughout in the menu and table appointments.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Miss Mae Cromie, Harlansburg road.

N. D. Club

Mrs. John Mariacher, Rose avenue, entertained the members of the N. D. Club in her home Wednesday for the Christmas party.

Five hundred was the diversion of the afternoon hours and prizes were won by Mrs. Lawrence Fehrenbach, Mrs. Al. Owens, Mrs. Howard Bird and Mrs. Ollie Graffius.

Gifts were exchanged and a delicious yuletide lunch was served by the hostess.

December 30 the club will be entertained by Mrs. Ed. Musser, Florence avenue.

Juliette Club.

A pretty Christmas party was held Wednesday evening by the members of the Juliette club in the home of Miss Mary Deleone, Cannon avenue, and during the evening lovely gifts were exchanged among the girls.

Cards and dancing formed the amusements of the evening and at a late hour small tables were decorated in the Christmas colors and refreshments served.

Mrs. Andrew Nocera was a special guest.

A New Year's eve party will be held at the home of Miss Rose Annarella, Cannon avenue.

R-Nu Club

The R-Nu Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Piesz on Ashland avenue for a social time. The hours were spent informally with various diversions, preceded by a business period. Lunch was later served by the hostess, assisted by her sister Dolly.

The meeting previous was held with Eleanor Sneizek on Liberty St. Adjournment followed on December 29 Maryanna Wrono on Ashland avenue.

READING CIRCLE '06 HOLIDAY GATHERING

An enjoyable meeting of The Reading Circle of '06 was held on Wednesday afternoon when members met in the home of Mrs. C. N. Lockhart at 113 Leasure avenue, for their annual Christmas celebration.

Roll call was responded to with "A Christmas Thought" by a large number. This occasion was in the form of a tea, and following a program in charge of Mrs. Albert Wilson and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, which proved highly entertaining, tea was served. Mrs. P. K. Fike poured, and dainty cakes, nuts and candies were also served. The season's tones prevailed in the appointments.

Mrs. S. E. McCleary was a special guest of the meeting.

On Thursday, January 7, the circle will be received by Mrs. Fike, Sheridan avenue.

CIRCULATING BOOK CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. Forrest Thompson proved herself a pleasing hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained her associates of the Circulating Book club in her home on Lincoln avenue at a beautifully appointed 1 o'clock luncheon. A sumptuous menu was served at the tables prettily arranged in the season's tones, and following, the usual exchange of books occurred.

The members donated three pair of blankets to the Mothers Pension Board at this session.

On January 13, Mrs. J. Norman Martin, of North Mercer street, will receive the women in her home.

A. C. Foringers Hosts.

The One-Eleven club members enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foringer on Beckford street Wednesday. The hours were kept busy with a card contest, and at the close of play, Clarence Kimmell and Mrs. Mathew Edel were given the honor prizes. A special feature were the piano selections rendered by Mrs. Kimmell.

Before departing for home, the guests were served a delectable collation by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herman Krah. The seasons's tones prevailed in the menu and table appointments.

On January 1 the club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimmell on the East Brook road.

Merry Maidens Meet

The Merry Maidens Club met in regular session Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Leona Sankey on Garfield avenue. Bridge was featured and lovely prizes were won by Miss Ann Jenkins and Mrs. Robert Hamilton. The exchange of Christmas packages took place following play, and later, lunch was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. James Edwards and Mrs. Bart Richards. The seasons tones prevailed throughout in the appointments.

Adjournment followed, and on January 7 Miss Martha Jenkins of Adams street will extend hospitality to the club associates.

A. G. P. Club.

Mrs. John Earl of the Hoyt apartments received the A. G. P. club associates in her home Wednesday for their annual Christmas party. The exchange of gifts was the feature, and following, the hours were spent informally. At the close of the entertainment, Mrs. C. B. Ross and Mrs. Cecil Gordon were given prizes. Tones of the season were used in the house decorations.

As special guests the members had Mrs. A. W. Wolf and Miss Helen Fray.

Mrs. Cecil Gordon of Sheridan avenue will entertain in two weeks at her home.

One O'Clock Luncheon.

A prettily appointed 1 o'clock luncheon featured the meeting of the Butler Girls club on Wednesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. George Wagner on DuShane street. A delectable menu was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Warnock and Mrs. Heber Anderson. The season's tones prevailed in the table and house decorations.

After the exchange of Christmas gifts the hours were spent informally. The club token was won by Mrs. Anderson.

B. and A. Club

Mrs. Chester Hetrick, of Wilson avenue, entertained the B. and A. club girls in her home Wednesday evening. Cards were played, and the honor prize was won by Mrs. Dorothy Jones. Lunch was later served by the hostess, and preceding a short business period was called.

Miss Frances Davis was a special guest of the evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Evans, Arlington avenue, and will be in the form of a Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged.

True Blue Class.

The True Blue class of the East Brook M. E. church will have its annual Christmas party at the home of Roy Baler, Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. All members are asked to be present as a business meeting will precede the party. Each girl will bring a pie to the party.

T. E. K. Club.

The T. E. K. club held its regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Furlong. The guests were served a delicious tureen menu at 1 o'clock at tables prettily arranged, and following, the hours were spent with games and contests. The club prize was awarded to Mrs. Bud Zurasky.

Club Meets Friday.

The D. M. G. Bridge club associates will gather at the home of Mrs. Anna Williams at 535 Warren avenue on Friday afternoon. Activities will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Christmas Party.

Mrs. George T. Weingartner, Butler road, will be hostess to the members of the Marshall avenue unit of the Epworth Methodist church at a Christmas party in her home Friday evening.

W. M. L. H. Club

Miss Irene Perry will entertain the W. M. L. H. club members in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Perry on Monday evening.

THIS YEAR ABOVE ALL
give a gift that's worth while
Don't spend your money on unwanted trinkets this year. Better by far for the family to go together and give worthwhile gifts...gifts of lasting worth. We offer a wide selection of gifts including beautiful silver, diamonds and Elgin watches. Come in and make your choice early.
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BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer).

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young of Rochester, announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, December 16. Mrs. Young was formerly Alice Shuler of Dewey avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Preston, of Lincoln avenue, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital on December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Michael of 629 Raymond street announce the birth of a ten-pound son on December 16.

REPORT OF DEATH OF LOCAL MAN FALSE

This morning a letter was received by The News from Mrs. Samuel F. Ross of 323 Roslyn avenue, Canton, Ohio, in which she states that the report of the death of Dr. James Conti is false.

An item appeared in one of the editions of The News last week concerning the death of the local man. Mrs. Ross wired Mr. and Mrs. Conti in New York and discovered that the report was not true. Dr. Conti is teaching and coaching in New York state.

TRACTOR IS REPORTED STOLEN FROM HARBOR

George Ferver of 208 Lincoln avenue, has reported to the police that a tractor has been stolen from the sandbank of the Harbor Sand company, near Harbor bridge. The tractor was loaded on a wrecking truck and hauled away.

DR. C. B. WINGERD AT LEESBURG TONIGHT

Dr. C. B. Wingerd, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will be the guest speaker this evening at 7:30 in the Leesburg Presbyterian church, of which Rev. W. A. Lloyd is pastor.

The meeting is one of the Men's club of the church.

DOPE? NOT HERE!
IT'S true that many cough syrups contain DOPE. (Morphine, Opium, Ether, Chloroform). But—Smith Brothers' Triple Action Cough Syrup has NO DOPE. It stops coughs quickly. Yet it's safe—*safe for children*..... 35¢

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BRINGING COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS HERE

MERCHANTS of New Castle who have assumed responsibility and provided for the Christmas decorations on the downtown streets this holiday season, have taken a step that is an advance in the way of providing for a Community Christmas project.

The festoons of multi-colored light coupled with the scores of Christmas trees that line the curbs on either side of, Washington street develop a contagion of the Christmas spirit to all who visit the city's business area.

While the enterprise is several fold in purpose, it nevertheless provides a community Christmas atmosphere that in which something of the real Christmas idea is broadcast effectually.

With singing of Christmas carols, and with other holiday features added, all that is needed is a little touch of nature, in the way of a couple of good snow falls, to make a most impressive community project.

NO WAR DEBT CANCELLATION

Plainly there is no disposition on the part of the Congress of the United States to cancel or revise the war debts, or the plan of payment of the foreign nations in meeting their obligations to the United States.

This matter is being more strongly emphasized each day that congress is in session. And that attitude will meet with the approval of the great majority of American citizens.

The moratorium for a year, designed to give the foreign nations a breathing spell in an effort to get in shape to meet their obligations to the United States, is accepted as justifiable, and will be given approval.

There is no occasion, however, for debt cancellation. Nations which waged the war must pay for it. Cancellation would be but a matter of shifting the great financial burden of the war from the nations of Europe to the people of the United States.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania is right in his stand against any plan for war debt cancellation or major revision.

VILLIFYING THE PRESIDENT

There probably have been disgusting scenes in the United States Congress before, but we have no knowledge of any that would take a stand beside that of the present week in which a Pennsylvania Congressman, Louis T. McFadden, assailed the president of the United States.

The reported declarations of the Pennsylvanian are such that one would be led to believe that he thought he was in a ward political battle in some metropolitan city and was discussing a ward politician. Certainly it was an entirely unjustified performance and one that Pennsylvanians as a whole resent. The presidency of the United States is far beyond a plane where such an attack should be tolerated. Congressional immunity apparently allows a lot of things that an ordinary citizen would be held accountable for in no uncertain manner.

Members of the House from Pennsylvania at a meeting yesterday as a body adopted resolutions expressing their confidence in President Hoover, which reflected the attitude of the other members of Pennsylvania's congressional delegation, and as well expressed the sentiment of the people of this great Keystone state.

When McFadden made his villifying attack on the president, he spoke only for himself.

1931 BUSINESS WINNERS

The Department of Commerce, noting that 255 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in the United States enjoyed unusual success this year in spite of the depression, asked them how they did it.

Eighty firms, representing 33 industries, gave full credit to advertising. Some of them had increased the amount of their advertising during the year. Different concerns reported their advertising as "extensive," "aggressive," "careful," "judicious," "better directed," "intelligent" and "efficient." Whatever the individual methods and policies, some form of advertising, consistently carried on, seemed to them the biggest factor in their success.

There were other important factors. Sales effects, diversifying or increasing the quality of products, better production methods, market research, co-operation with dealers, better management of salesmen, price reductions and cutting overhead figured rather generally in the activities of the successful concerns. Not one of them mentioned "good breaks," though that, too, doubtless helped.

Advertising alone, without a good product or good management, probably couldn't have carried the day. But good product and good advertising are ordinarily an unbeatable combination.

BEAUTY—AND WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Feminine grace and charm desert the woman who specializes in athletic contests, according to the dictum of a Chicago woman artist. We are not much worried that many of the women of our acquaintance are going to turn out to be professional tennis or golf champions, but we have remarked that several of them show a most unwonted and upsetting skill and adaptability to outdoor sports, which no man can look on unperturbed.

Man has always thought of business and sport as being his spheres. Woman has proved herself the equal in the one, and she demonstrated on not a few occasions her ability to give him cards and spades in the other.

It seems a sort of mean way to get back at the sex, then, after they have shown up masculine pretensions to superiority, by saying they are less beautiful and charming than if they had left physical development alone.

Few get very excited, it must be confessed, over women sports champions, but on the other hand everyone is glad to see that the girls of this generation are paying some attention that they walk correctly, breath correctly and play gracefully. Sometimes we suspect that never before this age were American women really so charming as they are now. We know that a lot of folk will want to disprove that, and claim that 35 years ago women, with their hour-glass shapes, trailing skirts, and horrible coiffures were greater beauties, but we are going to stick to our opinion.

We still like blueberry pie even though food chemists say it is good for us.

How does Japan expect to do business in Manchuria if she kills all the customers?

Being too good a sport is being a bum sport with yourself.

All Of Us

Hollywood Didn't Fool Me
It Looked Dull
But It HAD to Be Wicked

By MARSHALL MASLIN

People are always writing about Hollywood.

Once they wrote about how wicked it was. Now they write about how mild and dull and domesticated it has become—or always was.

Great writers go there with their eyes bulging out like small boys who sneak into the sideshow tent to see the South Sea Island ladies dance. They go there expecting to see all their scandalous imaginings come true. High life that lasted from setting sun to dewy dawn. Fantastic parties. Glamorous ladies. Villainous charming men. All the sort of stuff you sometimes see in the movies.

And what do they find? Nothing that they couldn't have found at home. Quiet little parties. Contract bridge. Football fans. Shop talk. Young people trying to get ahead. Stars that yawn at 10 and go to bed at 10:15 and get up at 6 in the morning so they can be on the lot with the extras. That's what they find. That's what they say that they find.

* * *

Well, I had the same experience. I spent a week in Hollywood last year. I saw things, too. I talked to Eddie Cantor, I sat in Mary Pickford's bungalow and discussed things with her, I shook hands with Doug and said a few words with Charlie Chaplin; saw Gloria Swanson and Ronald Colman and had an argument with Sam Goldwyn. I chatted with George Arliss, too, and I heard Chevalier laugh, and once I saw Marie Dressler get out of her car.

Was it exciting? Not very. . . . After those experiences, nothing happened. It was very dull and boring and I got homesick for my own home town. I was an outsider, looking for glamour and wickedness and I didn't find it. . . . So I went home and was glad every mile of the way.

But I wasn't deceived—and I knew all the time that behind the curtain, in those lovely places, things were happening. Gay living. Excitement. Dangerous activities. People dancing on the edge of a precipice. Hearts breaking, souls searing—just like the movies. I was a hick, I was a stranger, and they wouldn't let me in. But I wasn't fooled a bit. I knew that where there's so much smoke there must be some fire.

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Hollywood was glamorously wicked! Somewhere there were shining jewels and soft, perfect shoulders and shrill laughter. . . . Because that's what I'd always heard I'd find in Hollywood and that's how Hollywood had to be. . . . I went home and told people Hollywood was dull and I'd been homesick as anyone could be—farmore homesick than I ever was in the war—but I didn't believe what I said. Hollywood was wicked. Everybody had always said it was. So it had to be—and Hollywood didn't fool me! I was too smart.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

When little children sit up straight
And act at table as they should,
When roguish eyes become sedate
And youthful minds are being good,
When coats and caps aren't left about
For someone else to put away,
Then you can know beyond a doubt
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

When little brother combs his hair
And even tries to wash his ears,
When no one answers: "I don't care!"
And bickering wholly disappears,
When children stop to close the door
As they go scampering out to play,
Such sweet perfection proves once more
We're getting on to Christmas Day

When little youngsters strive to be
Correct of manner and polite
And do the pretty deeds which we
Insist on day and night,
When they are teachings wise recall
And all their sombre worth display
There isn't doubt at all
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

At time I think the while I see
Them doing as they should,
I would not always have them be
So very, very good.
I long to see them free again
And often to myself I say
I'm glad they're perfect only, when
Were's getting on to Christmas Day,

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Sentence Sermons

By Rev. Roy L. Smith, D. D.

BETTER BE

Poor of purse than unable to sympathize.
A quiet doubter than a noisy hypocrite.
Lacking time than lacking work.
Without funds than without purpose.
A defeated warrior than a patriot in hiding.
Troubled with doubts than to do no thinking.
Forgotten of men than to forget one's debt to God.

Mrs. Petty: "I'm going to enter Fido in the dog show."

Friend: "Do you think he'll win many prizes?"

"No, but he'll meet some very nice dogs."

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All The Trains. By FONTAIN FOX

Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:34. Sun rises tomorrow 7:19.

A young lady in Indiana is named Mary Christmas. She says her name causes her all kinds of kidding and embarrassment. She might get married and shed the name.

Don't Write It Xmas!

We heard a preacher make an eloquent prayer thanking God for the wonderful rain we had a few days ago. That's our idea of something to be thankful for as the ground is and has been dryer in this country during the past year than ever it was.

A physician says that it is not wise to run after partaking of a heavy meal—provided of course, you can pay the check.

The Government did one nice thing for Capone. It gave him reasonable assurance that he will live eleven years longer.

The Nice Thing About Buying At Home Is That the Tires Don't Wear Out.

There are birds who never go into anything, for charity or any other cause, if they cannot make a profit out of it for themselves. They ought to go around grunting instead of riding in automobiles.

Traffic Policeman: "Miss, you were doing sixty miles an hour!"

She: "Oh, isn't that splendid. I only learned to drive yesterday."

There are 32,000 killed by automobiles each year, thus reducing by half the number who starts fires with gasoline.

A Local Bird Was Greatly Surprised Yesterday. He Came Down Town and Found The Establishment From Which He Was Fired Last Week Still Doing Business.

A bimbo in Pittsburgh said he fired shots at his wife for a joke. While most women have more or less jokes for a husband they usually draw the line when they poke bullets at 'em.

Another objection to living in the city is that fruit is too ripe to ship unless it's too green to eat.

Another reason for Gandhi's power is that England never has been able to pin anything on him.

He: "But don't you cook much more for dinner than we use, darling?"

She: "Of course, silly! If I didn't how could I economize by making left-over dishes?"

TODAY'S STORYETTE

Two negroes, who had been engaged to mow the lawn of a big hotel were quarrelling.

"Niggah" said one, does yew know whut I done wish? I done wish dat hotel yonder had a thousan' rooms in it, and that yew wuz laid out daid in e'vy room."

Some Modern Apartments Are Built So Small That You Have To Keep Slender To Live In Them.

The bird who thinks he is destined to set the world on fire usually finds he is without a match.

The simple truth is that official Washington is honeycombed with efficiency.

Dear Fred:
"A yard of silk, a yard of lace
A wisp of tulle to give it grace;
A flower placed where flowers go,
The skirt knee high, the back waist low:
One shoulder strap, no sign of sleeve
If she should cough—good morning, Eve."

A. C. E.

DANDELIONS THRILL HER

Octa Terry, 25, Oakwood, Ohio girl was born blind. For 25 years her fingers were her eyes and her imagination pictured the world as a beautiful and entrancing place. Medical science restored her sight and Octa was terrified. Trains and automobiles are terrible monsters. "The sight of my own face startles me," she says. "I thought I was rather pretty. Now" she pathetically declares "I know I am not." The face of her mother was the first thing Octa wanted to see when the doctors removed the bandages. What would you guess is the most beautiful thing this girl has seen who was blind for 25 years? Dandelions—those little spots of yellow sunlight which freckle the greensward and make the lawn-tenders cuss.

One reason a man likes to have goldfish around the house is because he wants something that he can talk to without being squelched.

Strange As It May Seem, There Are Still a Lot of People Who Think They Are Cleaning House When They Sweep the Dirt Under the Bed.

It's all right to tax those who are able to pay, but what the country needs is a way to tax those who are able to dodge.

It isn't true that many homes are like saloons. Saloons had enough self-respect to keep a bouncer.

"How long have you been working in this grocery?"

"Ever since the boss threatened to discharge me."

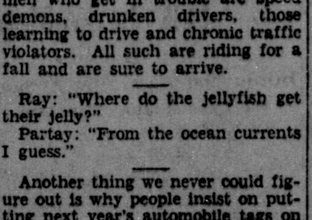
MORE ACIDENTS ON SATURDAY

Saturday is the big accident day of the week. That ought to interest automobile drivers. In the city you are more likely to have a motor accident between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. than at any other time of day. And in a city 37 percent of motor accidents occur at intersections. The men who get in trouble are speed demons, drunken drivers, those learning to drive and chronic traffic violators. All such are riding for a fall and are sure to arrive.

Ray: "Where do the jellyfish get their jelly?"

Partay: "From the ocean currents I guess."

Another thing we never could figure out is why people insist on putting next year's automobile tags on their cars during the month of December. The old tags surely are not worn so much that they would not last the year they are intended for.



Among the things an executive must scorn to achieve great things is a second time.

THERE AIN'T NO REST

There are no leaves to rake just now;
No garden seed to sow;
But I can't loaf, ah no, dear friend
I've gotta shovel snow.

Pity the poor Chinese, shot down on the street, held up by bandits, crippled by famine, flood and depression, while over here we have no flood.

Lives Are Lost Because Men Don't Stop To Look, and Lives Are Wrecked Because They Don't Stop To Think.

Grocer: "What are the young man's intentions, daughter?"

"Well, he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark."

CAREFUL!

One of the wings of the airplane had broken and the pilot, after crashing through a mass of planking and plaster, found himself resting on a concrete surface in utter darkness.

"Where am I?" he asked feebly.

"You're in my cellar," came an ominous voice out of the blackness. "But I'm watching you."

It May be a Source of Pride To the Parents to Have A Handsome Son, But a Freckle-faced, Homely, But Regular Kid is Apt To Grow Up to be the Kind of a Fellow Who Will Keep Out of the Poor House.

People are slow to take advice. Solomon urged people to copy the ant, yet the only ones who loaf all winter are the farmers.

Kind Old Gent: "That's a very lifelike snowman you have there, sonny I almost thought I saw it move"

Little Billy: "Maybe you did, Mister. I've got my brother Jimmy inside."

There are no statues of statesmen who could think of nothing in time of crisis but more taxes.

THE MARRIAGE MART

The old grad was speaking of matrimony to the graduating senior.

"My boy, I've remained a bachelor by choice."

The senior looked into the homely face of the old grad and asked: "Whose choice?"

Ah, well; if democracy doesn't choose its biggest men, that makes it even. The biggest men don't choose democracy.

See by the Paper That a Man Dropped Dead While Helping His Wife Wash Dishes. Gee, It's a Wonder The Wife Didn't Drop Dead When He Consented to Help Her.

When America sells cheaper than Europe can manufacture, that is superior efficiency. When Europe sells below American costs, that is dumping.

"Mamma, did Moses have the same after dinner complaint that Daddy has?" asked Joey Hunter.

"Why, no of course not," replied Mrs. Hunter. "Why do you ask?"

"Well it says here that the Lord gave him some tablets."

A colored gent in New Jersey was arrested for stealing a suit of clothes and obtaining money under false pretense. He also boasted of having married fifty-six women in forty-one years. No wonder he had to steal to live.

"You worked for 30 years and brought up a family of ten on $18 a week?" asked the visitor incredulously.

'Not so loud, ma'am, not so loud" implored the elderly rustic; 'the missus thought it was $17.50 I was earin.' "

Americanism: Raising the tariff wall to keep out foreign goods; wishing foreigners had money enough to buy America's surplus.

I Don't Know Why So Many Women Get Fat After They Marry, But I Know It Isn't From Laughing So Much at the Jokes They Have Married.

A great statesman is one who diss before the result of his fool policies takes effect.

The millionaire was boasting to his friends about his success in life.

"All my success," he said, "all my tremendous financial prestige I owe to one thing—pluck."

"Yes," said one of the party "but how do you find the right people to pluck?"

A wife doesn't always know what her husband does with his money, but she is certain there is mightly little of it wasted buying her candy and flowers.

Boy: "Do you know, Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries here?"

Dad: "Why single out Africa?"

All Uncle Sam needs, after reducing the Navy, is somebody to hold an enemy for three years while he gets ready.

Daily Editorial Digest

Symposium of Editorial Views By Newspapers of Nations on Important Subjects as Edited by Consolidated Press Association

Plans For Home Ownership Studied By Whole Country

Varying Opinions Offered As To Feasibility Of Project Taken Up By President Hoover And Conference Called To Consider Subject

President Hoover's address before the Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership, revealing his interest in proper housing for the average family in America, has received much favorable comment. It has also aroused some queries on the points he brought out.

"President Hoover is deeply and vitally interested in his home owning plan and the scheme for financing home building," says the JANESVILLE DAILY GAZETTE, in its analysis of the President's attitude. "He is more concerned about matters of that sort than he is with politics. He may flounder when it comes to a political question but when it comes to home making, home building or child welfare he is as certain as the navigator skilled in reading charts and instruments." The WORCESTER EVENING GAZETTE finds it pleasing "that the head of the government should study so sympathetically a subject that belongs to the fireside," and thinks it is "something to bring him more intimately into contact with millions of people than anything else he may have done."

"Whether, after thorough consideration, we agree or disagree with President Hoover's idea of home buying on the installment plan, the suggestion merits deep thought," in the opinion of the SCHENECTADY GAZETTE. Noting that "Mr. Hoover asks that the purchase of a home in the future be made as easy as buying an automobile, a radio or a fur coat," the CLEVELAND NEWS remarks: "With his plan in operation, it will. Where formerly high down-payments and high-finance charges have made it impossible for many of moderate means to buy homes, the President proposes that good prospects, good intentions, good jobs be accepted in so far as possible in lieu of immediate cash, and that an important industry of the country be based to a large degree on the essential honesty of its inhabitants."

Declaring that the nub of the problem "is how to develop home ownership through the extension of credit facilities to the millions of worthy individuals who find them, under present conditions, beyond their reach," the WASHINGTON STAR suggests that "this does not mean the mere brodening of financial terms under which a home is purchased, but the studied application of scientific discoveries that tend to reduce and simplify the cost and nature of home construction," The YAKIMA HERALD notes that "usually the monthly payments do not break the small owner on a modest weekly wage or salary," but that "the other charges incident to home owning are the ogres that devour his income."

Of these ogres, several come up for consideration. That of the second mortgage is suggested by the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, which feels that "if home building is to be increased to full potentialities, the problem is one of providing a financing system which will absorb second mortgages as well as first." Another is taxes, and on this point the JERSEY CITY JOURNAL comments: "If Mr. Hoover can set up a program to keep taxes down and correlate it with his plan of financing, his idea will work like a charm." Suggesting that some such plan is contemplated, the SPRINGFIELD (MASS.) UNION remarks: "The President said he intended to propose to Congress 'the establishment of a system of home-loan discount banks,' which would make no initial or direct mortgages, but would lend money 'only on the obligations of the loaning institutions secured by the mortgage loans as collaterals.' How Congress will react to this suggested legislation remains to be seen."

Unanimity of opinion on the value of home owning as an aid to the stability of the country is evident. Says the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE: "All thoughtful Americans concede great value to home ownership, as it makes for stability and security; and President Hoover is wisely doing everything possible to coordinate the forces that must be relied upon for home building and home ownership." As the DULUTH HERALD views it: "Stuff the best population on earth all into flats and tenements with no home-owners at all, and you will wreck the country that does it. The individual home, owned by the family that lives in it, is a cornerstone of American greatness, and the fiber of America would not long endure without it." The CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR declares: "Sociologists record and preachers lament the many economic and social forces now tending to break up the family. Hoover, indirectly yet with impressive eloquence, pits against these forces now tending to break up the family. Hoover, indirectly yet with impressive eloquence, pits against these forces the national aspiration for a home, which makes for happier married life, for better children and for confidence in the future."

But is the present the time for this movement? The DAYTON DAILY NEWS concludes: "More and better homes, America has a right to plan for and demands. But for the present to talk of new houses for the people is a substituting of the far problem for the near problem. What can the housing conference do to enable the people to occupy the houses we already have? That is the pressing present question neither President Hoover nor anyone else can make a nation of home owners until he has made a nation whose people have an income to permit them to pay for homes."

"Do people want homes or apartments?" is another question being raised. The CHICAGO DAILY NEWS contends: "In the opinion of many students of the housing problem, there is a larger unsatisfied demand for low-rental city apartments than for individual suburban dwellings." The TEXARKANA GAZETTE is of the opinion that wage earners who live in big cities probably will continue to be occupants of flats and tenements, because high realty values preclude ownership on the part of persons of moderate means, and few of them have either the desire or the time to become commuters."

That home owning should be considered as one of the necessaries and not one of the luxuries of life is the stand taken by many. "A home is not a luxury to be indulged only when the financial condition justifies," declares the BUFFALO EVENING NEWS. "Housing is one of the primary necessities of living in the more northern climates, at least. It is hardly less necessary than food and clothing." And the PROVIDENCE JOURNAL goes so far as to offer its conviction that "payments on the cost of a home cannot fairly be reckoned as part of the cost of housing. It represents savings just as accurately as money deposited in a saving bank and ultimately stands as an investment unless there is a default in the payments in such a system of financing as provides for the forfeiture of the house in the event of default."

Striking a note of optimism as to possibilities of home owning, even in these days, the CONNELLSVILLE DAILY COURIER remarks: "Few activities could be undertaken that will contribute more to fostering the sentiments all home-lovers experience than to provide a means whereby it will be made possible for more persons to acquire homes."

Once Overs

By J. J. MUNDY

TREES

Do you ever try to learn a lesson from the trees?

When the fall winds come they sway and bend but they spring back again when the pressure lets up.

Wind and rain and chilling blasts from the north strike at the heart of their abode high above the ground.

But the leaves curl up and hang on and grow more and more beautiful.

In their last effort to withstand the elements they change color and become more and more admired for their beauty.

Finally the trees must give up their summer friends, their warm weather children, not strong enough to maintain their strength and usefulness.

Their fair weather friends, the leaves, do pretty well in trying to hang on but there comes a time when their tenacity is broken.

The poor old trees look worn and sad but when they are bare the broken and untruthful branches become more apparent and must be pruned.

So it is with human beings.

When trouble and misfortune come useless drains and unnecessary expenditures must be lopped off and then the old man "human being" must gird with determination to conserve forces and be ready to blossom out with the spring.

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Bible Thought For Today

NONE LIKE GOD:—Thy righteousness also, O God is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like until thee!—Psalm 71:19.

Lieutenant (examining recruit): "Have you got any scars on you?"

"Recruit: "No sir, but I can give you a cigarette."

Abe Martin

No matter how attentive an amused folks seem t' be when you're talkin' about your children nobuddy really wants t' hear about 'em 'cept ther gran'parents.

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POLICE LEFT TOO SOON
(International News Service)

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, Mo.—S. M. King, after he had closed his sandwich shop in Clayton, near here, was regularly escorted home by two policemen. The other night King was robbed of $500 by two bandits, after King had entered his home, and the police officers had left him.

TOWN GETS ANGRY
(International News Service)

MAGNOLIA, Mass.—Because the City of Glouchester, of which this seaside resort is now a suburb, refuses to rebuild the town pier, which was destroyed in a storm, annexation of Magnolia by the town of Manchester is sought in a petition filed with Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook. The request to rebuild the pier was refused on the ground that it was private property. Magnolia residents became incensed over the refusal and promptly filed the petition seeking annexation.

'DREAM-KICK' GOT RESULTS
(International News Service)

DODGE CITY, Kas.—Kenneth Myers, a drug store clerk, dreamed he was being held up. He aimed a realistic kick at the dream bandit. The doctor took eight stitches in Myer's foot after the kick ended in a window.

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Hurley Extols Hoover Before G.O.P. Leaders

Secretary Of War Patrick J. Hurley, Gives "Sales" Talk On Hoover

REPUBLICANS FACE PLENTY OF WORK

By GEORGE E. DURNO
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Members of the Republican national committee heard a final Hoover sales talk from Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley Wednesday as they ended their winter business meeting.

Tonight they will be on their way home to follow the instructions of National Chairman Simeon Fess to "sell" President Hoover to the country.

On June 14 they will lead 1,154 delegates to Chicago and go through the formality of re-nominating him.

Hurley gave the members a host of arguments to use in their campaign to rebuild the chief executive's popularity. He pictured Mr. Hoover as a champion of the laborer and farmer, a leader of financiers and the saviour of Europe. The president, he assured the committee, will lead the country safely out of the depression and already has submitted a magnificent program to that end to congress.

Attacks Answered.

The war secretary took particular occasion to answer the attacks which have been made on the president for his moratorium proposal and further suggestion that world war debts be reviewed. He denied specifically that Mr. Hoover has suggested cancellation.

Hurley praised the president's 12-point plan to end the depression as a master stroke of leadership.

Southern states that voted for Mr. Hoover in 1928 are chief beneficiaries of the re-apportionment of delegates voted by the committee. Texas increased her delegation from 26 to 49, North Carolina from 20 to 28, Virginia from 15 to 25, Florida from 10 to 16.

California, the president's adopted state, picked up 18 for a total of 47.

Massachusetts went from 39 to 34 as a penalty for having voted for Al Smith. Rhode Island suffered a like decrease, from 13 to 8, for the same reason.

New York, which always has had the largest delegation—90—gained 7. Pensylvania, although losing 4, down to 75, remained second.

Cafeterias Show Gain In Operations

Profits Are Shown In All Cafeterias For November Operations

Report of H. M. Marquis, treasurer of the Cafeteria Department which operates the cafeterias in the senior and two junior high schools, shows a net gain for the month of November in all cafeterias.

The net gain at the George Washington junior high school was $172.23; the Benjamin Franklin junior high school, $25.82; and the Senior high school, $108.56.

CUT POLICE FORCE TO SAVE MONEY

CAMPBELL, Dec. 17.—While action on the Campbell-Youngstown bus line was held over until next year, city council last night passed an emergency measure cutting off three city patrolmen because of the city's financial plight.

The cut in manpower reduces the force from 10 to seven patrolmen. The men cut off will be named today. They will be kept on the eligible list and given preference to fill any vacancies.

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Hail South Atlantic Soloist

First man to make an West to East solo crossing of the South Atlantic in a light airplane, Bert Hinkler, Australian airman, is shown as he was enthusiastically greeted upon his arrival in England, at Hamworth Aerodrome. Hinkler flew from Natal, Brazil, at the northeast tip of South America, across a 1,660-mile ocean route to Africa, landing at Bathurst, British Gambia, twenty-two hours after the take-off.

Westfield Church White Gift Service

Gifts Of Food, Clothing And Bedding For Needy Will Be Brought As Offerings

Sunday at 11 a. m. the congregation of Westfield Presbyterian church will observe the second annual white gift service, which proved so successful last year.

Christmas music and the singing of carrols will feature the service, according to the announcement of the pastor, Rev. Ross M. Haverfield.

The gifts of food, clothing and bedding, brought at this time, will be wrapped in white and brought forward to the pulpit, which will be appropriately decorated for the day. There will also be an opportunity to give an offering of money for this gift.

The session and board of trustees will be a committee to distribute gifts on the second clause of the Apostle's Creed, making his theme an appropriate Christmas sermon.

At the close of the service the children will be given a treat.

Old Academy Is Destroyed By Fire

Building At West Sunbury Started Before Civil War

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 17—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the old Academy building at West Sunbury 12 miles north of Butler. The loss, estimated at $4,000 is half covered by insurance. Founding of the academy was begun in 1856 by Rev. John Dickson, but before buildings could be completed the promoter was called into the Civil War, after he has helped to recruit a regiment. He conducted the school some years after the war.

The work of the academy was abandoned some years ago, and for several years the building had been used as a public school. The school was in recess on account of teacher's institute in Butler this week.

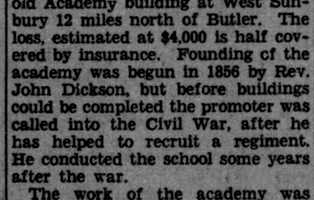
Churchill Will Talk To London

British Statesman And Author Will Use Radio-Telephone In Talk To England

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Winston Churchill, British statesman and author, will talk to London today via the radio telephone to assure his countrymen of his rapid recovery from an attack of simple pleurisy following an automobile accident.

Churchill was expected to be able to leave the hospital in ten days.



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Christmas Music At Highland Church

The vesper service at Highland United Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be given over to the rendition of a Christmas musical program by the choir, whose members are Misses Helen Allen and Margaret Preston, Albert Genkinger and Paul Welsh.

The choir will be assisted by a string quartet and the junior choir, under Mrs. J. F. Replogle. Mrs. Jay L. Reed, organist has prepared the program.

At the morning service in Highland church Dr. R. L. Lanning of Pittsburgh will fill the pulpit.

BESSEMER

The Ladies' Loyal Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred W. Lago on Thursday evening at 8. The associate hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Lawrence Tennis, Mrs. Kathryne Germanovich and Mrs. P. W. Griffin. This will be their Christmas party.

Sterling McKee, a student of Kiski College, has returned to his home for the holidays. He will not return to the school until January 4, 1932.

H. C. Smith, who has been confined with lumbago, is about the same.

The Rev. Louis J. Person from Chicago will serve the Swedish Mission church during the Christmas season. There will be a Swedish service on Friday evening at 8. Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10: Swedish service at 11 and English service at 7:30.

At 6 o'clock on Christmas morning the early Christmas "Julotta" service will be held and on Saturday evening the 26th at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will give their Christmas program.

Beginning on December 27th there will be a week of Evangelistic services at the Swedish Mission church. Services every evening at 8 and Sunday services at 10:30 and 7:00. Don't fail to hear this young evangelist, Rev. Person. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services and bring your friends with them. Rev. Person is a gifted singer and will bring special music with him.

J. R. Chaney has returned home after spending a short time in Cleveland.

FUGITIVE GETS CHANCE TO SEE SICK WIFE

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 17—Municipal Judge Harry Brokaw today declared a week's truce in the search for William Tucker, convicted liquor law violator, who escaped on his way to jail last September 29 in order to permit Tucker to visit his wife who is seriously ill of appendicitis at the City Hospital.

The halt in the search was agreed upon after an appeal by the family physician who told the court he believed the life of Mrs. Tucker might be saved if the fugitive were permitted to see her.

Judge Broksaw said that no attempt would be made to arrest Tucker on his visits to the hospital.

FARMER ARRESTED FOR MURDER ATTEMPT

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 17.—After eluding officers for more than two months, Ralph Finchman, 23, Gilmer county farmer, was captured late last night at the home of Everett Messenger, a farmer, near Wyatt, by Gilmer county deputy sheriffs and state policemen. He was taken to the Gilmer jail at Glenville to await trial in circuit court on a charge of attempting to murder John Hall, a young farmer living near Burnsville. Finchman was indicted at the October term of the Gilmer county circuit court, and when officers were unable to find him a capias was issued for him.

INQUIRY DATE SET
(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Investigation of the sale of foreign securities in the United States, initiated by Senator Johnson (R) of California, will be started Friday by the senate finance committee. The decision of the committee followed Johnson's appeals for prompt action in getting the inquiry started.

Pure white evening dresses with gold jewelry, and gold and silver dresses with white jewels are shown by every Paris dress house.

GERSON'S

Tomorrow, Friday

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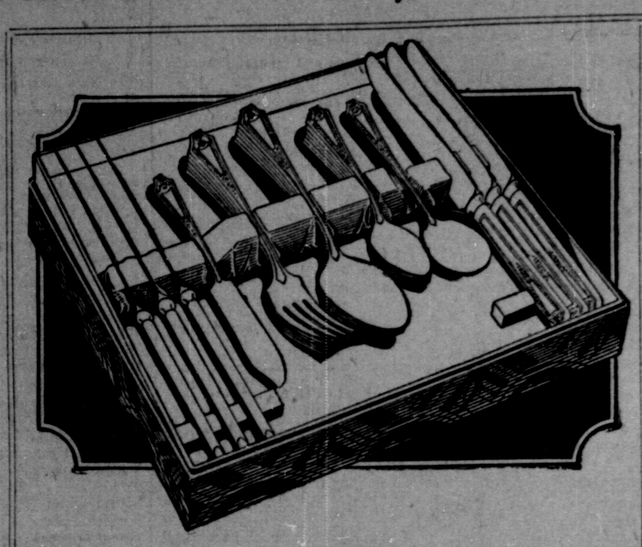

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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD!

Kiddies' Specials!
Baby Spoons, 65c value 29c
$2.50 Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets $1.00
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$3.00 Gold Filled Locket and Chain $1.45
$2.50 White Gold Filled Bracelets $1.45

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Jack Gerson

YOUR JEWELER

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NEW CASTLE, PA.

BODY OF MAN IS FOUND ALONG TRACK

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17—The frozen body of Charles E. Vaughn, 40, of Muncie, Ind., was found this morning near the New York Central tracks on the northern edge of the city. General Fireproofing Company engineers had to be called to determine whether the body was in Mahoning or Trumbull county. They determined he was three feet inside Trumbull county.

A murder theory was first advanced, but it is believed now the man fell off a freight train.

SAFETY PIN TAKEN FROM CHILD'S THROAT

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa. Dec. 17,—Thomas, 2-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. McLaren of 540 Twelfth avenue, is believed recovering at the Beaver Valley Hospital today following an operation for the removal of an open safety pin from his throat. The child swallowed the pin while at play. The pin had lodged in the child throat and endangered its life.

The state of the Union having the longest tidal shore line (not including islands) is Florida, with 1,987 miles. The state having the shortest is Pennsylvania, with 13 miles, on the Delaware river.

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Financial Suggestions Outlined By President Have Hard Going Ahead

Stewart Says Hoover Proposals Are Vulnerable To Assault By Critics And Hard To Defend By Administration's Friends

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—In the unfavorable reaction of congress to President Hoover's financial suggestions for next year there is nothing surprising.

If Mr. Hoover himself expected a policy of higher taxation to be warmly welcomed he certainly is unsophisticated.

Perhaps he really did expect better backing than he has had from members of his own party. The truth is that even they are afraid to support a program so manifestly unpopular.

Had the president consulted Republican politicians Mr. Hoover might have hit on a scheme less obviously open to attack.

Instead, his advisers appear to have been Secretary of the Treasury Mellon (who usually is interested in practical results, somewhat to the exclusion of considerations of political expediency) and his big business friends (who also are generally lacking in knowledge of mass psychology), with maybe a few hints thrown in by such recent visitors from abroad as Premier Laval of France and Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy.

The consequence is that his proposals are very vulnerable to assault by hostile critics and not at all easy of defense by friends of the administration.

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Exeprienced politicians unquestionably would have foreseen:

1. That the taxation plan which Mr. Hoover outlined in the first of his December messages to congress would be denounced as bearing too heavily upon ordinary folk and not heavily enough upon the extremely wealthy.

2. That his plan for rehabilitation of home economics would be denounced as designed to help capital at the expense of industrial labor and agriculture.

3. That his plan for the further relief of America's European war debtors would be denounced as designed to ease the burdens of old world peoples by transferring all or a part of their present load of public obligations to the American taxpayer's backs. And that it would be additionally denounced as intended to improve the rating of rich American's investments abroad, by getting these public obligations out of the way and thus giving the status of first mortgages to the previously secondary claims of American private investors.

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What experienced politicians would have foreseen is exactly what has occurred.

There is, therefore, an excellent prospect of the bodily scrapping of Mr. Hoover's recommendations and the substitution for them of the tax bill which house Democrats (all financial legislation must originate in the house of representatives) already are preparing under the direction of their floor leader, Congressman Henry T. Rainey. Mr. Rainey is an adherent of the economic school which holds, not only that the rich can stand taxation better than any other class, but that it is a good thing to break up their fortunes anyway.

There probably are enough Democratic representatives to pass such a bill, too, and even if not (for dissenters from what they call a "soak the rich" policy are to be found among them), the Republican progressives are sure to vote for it.

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In the upper congressional chamber the situation is no more promising, from the administration's standpoint. The Democrats are not in an actual majority there, indeed, but Republican progressives are more numerous.

Since, however, the senate will not have its turn at the tax bill until the representatives have acted on it, senate members are more concerned thus far with the presidential recommendation for a reopening of debt negotiations with Europe.

On this subject Senator Cordell Hull, a Democratic economist of highest standing, says:

"If Europe is willing to co-operate with the United States in breaking down the tariff barriers which at present prevent a recovery of world trade, it will then be time to enter into conversations relative to the comparatively small embarrassment which outstanding war obligations may be responsible for. Existing tariffs are the essential cause of the depression. Until that major cause is dealt with it is futile to struggle with other minor ones."

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It may be noteworthy that Senator Hull speaks of an international tariff readjustment as indispensably preliminary to the raising of the debt issue in much the same fashion that Senator Borah refers to international armament reduction as indispensably preliminary to it.

This point being mentioned, "All right-thinking men," replied Senator Hull, "of course favor armament reduction on moral grounds.

"It likewise will effect some little financial saving—a couple of billions actually a large sum but comparatively trifling along side the enormous losses to trade from the world's tariff warfare."

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And what of President Hoover's project for the stimulation of business activity by such means as the peace time re-establishment of an organization similar to the War Trade corporation, the banker's pool and the encouragement of home building.

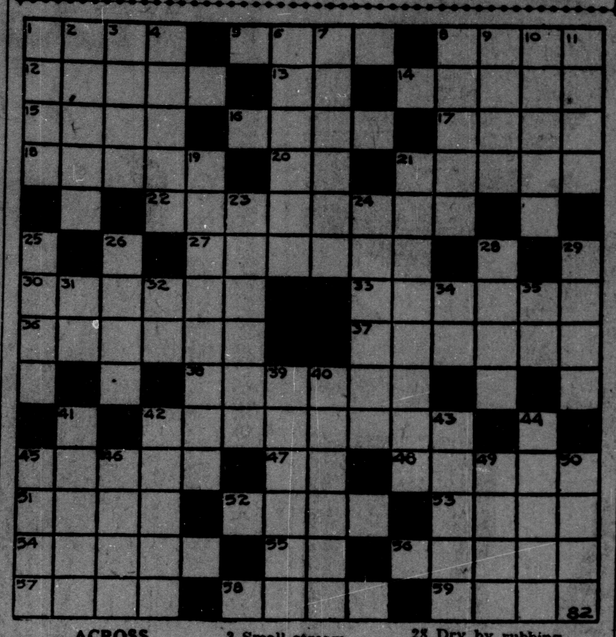
"Palliatives," answered the senator "are like feeding the unemployed. It would be better to have no unemployed: better to need no artificial stimulation of business."

Informally, at one of his recent conferences with the Washington correspondents, President Hoover emphasized the practicability of a solution by America of its own difficulties, to a large extent, regardless of conditions abroad.

"Oh, we might," acquiesced Senator Hull, "by completely making over our industrial machine, attain a narrow sort of isolated prosperity.

"Only world trade can restore world prosperity.

News Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Market
5 Anything sour
8 Iron or wooden post
12 Farewell
13 One or any
14 Western sport
15 Tax
16 Small insects
17 Usage
18 Mohammedan devil
20 In accordance with
21 Brute
22 A register
27 An occupation
30 Part of dynamos
33 Form of affection
36 Higher knowledge
37 To slip away
38 Sign for giving notice
42 Repeated
45 Intoxicated
47 About
48 Entice
51 A salutation
52 One
53 Hollow tube
54 Extents
55 Proceed
56 Base of a statue
57 Zealous
58 Determined
59 Be full

DOWN

1 An equal
2 Mexican brick
3 Small stream
4 Denoting the final end
6 Easy gallop
7 To recite in monotone
8 An arbor
9 Belief
10 Irritate
11 In law any damage
19 Vestry
21 A watch case
23 A young girl (Scotch)
24 Frustrate
25 Therefore
26 Cease
28 Dry by rubbing
29 Emitted blood
31 Upon
32 A bone (Latin)
34 Note of the scale (mus.)
35 A Roman weight
39 A farm
40 Realm
41 A crown
42 Mohammedan religion
43 Warehouse
44 A fruit
45 To melt
46 A wharf
49 Rodents
50 Be full

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ANSWERS TO «SEZ YOU»

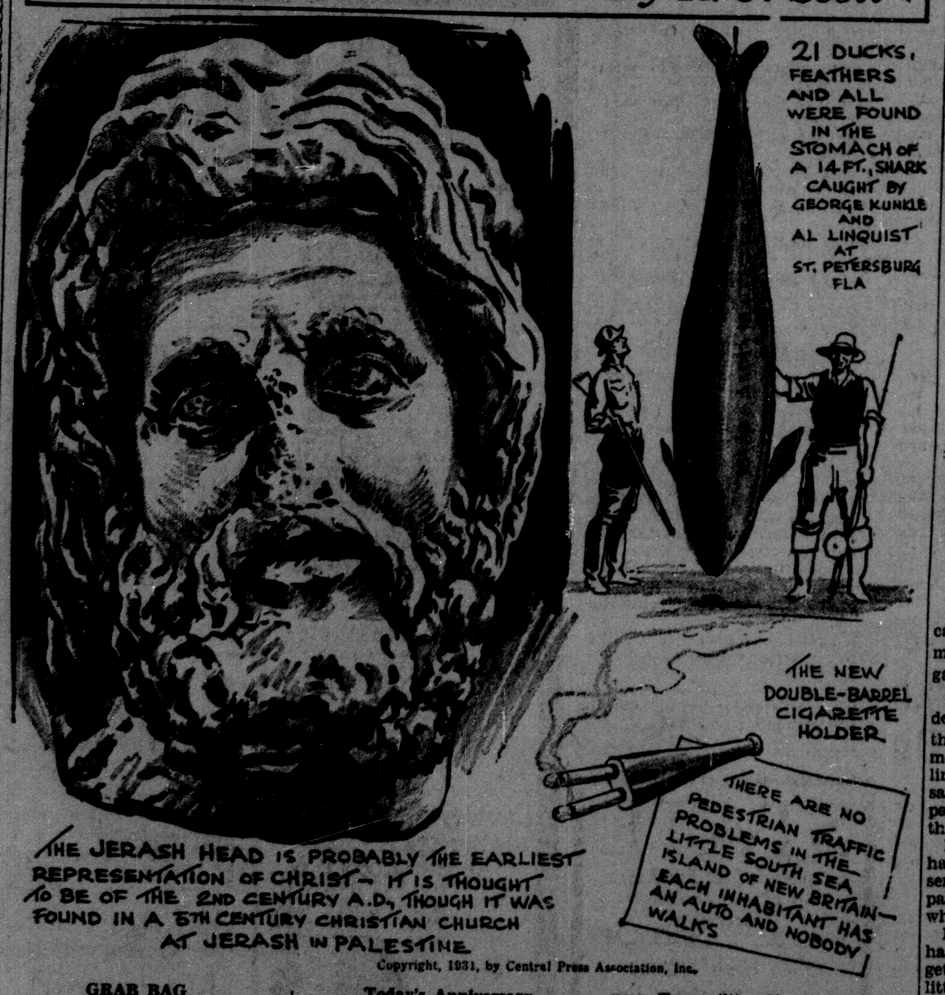
1. True. Only about one-seventh of an iceberg is above the surface of the water. 2. False. The foundation of the leaning tower of Pisa began to sink before construction was completed; the tower was never vertical. 3. True. Anatole France was the pen name of Jacques Anatole Thibault. 4. False. Enrico Caruso had a tenor voice; he could also sing baritone. 5. False. Many varieties of microbes are beneficial to human beings. 6. False. The armadillo is an animal; the Armada was the Spanish fleet. 7. True. 8. False. The maelstrom is a violent whirlpool or current off the coast of Norway. 9. True. 10. True.

ROBERT PATTERSON CALLED

(International News S rvice)

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17.—Robert Patterson, 62, former director of the National Cash Register Company and a member of one of Dayton's pioneer families, died Wednesday at Miami Valley hospital where he had been confined for a week following an operation.

DID YOU KNOW? --- By R. J. Scott



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GRAB BAG

What were Benjamin Franklin's 13 rules of conduct?

Who was the first American president not born a British subject?

When was the first alphabet originated?

Correctly Speaking—

"This here," these here," "that there," those there," are gross vulgarisms. Say, "This," "these," "that," or those."

Today's Anniversary

On this day, in 1807, John Greenleaf Whittier was born.

Today's Horoscope

Persons born on this day have a certain reserve that makes them somewhat unapproachable.

Answers to Foregoing Questions

1. Temperance, Silence, Order, Resolution, Frugality, Industry, Sincerity, Justice, Moderation, Cleanliness, Tranquility, Chastity and Humility.

2. Martin Van Buren was the first president who had not been a British subject.

3. The first alphabet was chiseled in stone for posterity sometime around 1500 B. C.

(NOTE: Kindly do not address questions to the Grab Bag, as the Grab editor answers none.)

MY NEW YORK

BY JAMES ASWELL

By Central Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—A friend called me in great excitement this morning to report the first starving gangster he had ever encountered.

A case of champagn had been ordered for the holidays and when the doorbell rang my friends was met by an immense gorilla struggling under a hundred pound gunny sack parcel. He swung his load down panting, and nearly swooned against the vestibule door.

Inquiry revealed that the monster had just landed this job, after a series of reverses. He would not be paid until Friday by the boss. Meanwhile he was not eating.

My friend suggested that they have a sandwich from the icebox together and sample a bottle. The little party brought out the fact that the poor delivery man had once been a prosperous piano tuner.

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SWINGING ALONG

I don't know why it gave me such an old jitter of emotion the other day to read a large advertisement for a "charming fireplace, $39.75" including tongs, poker and shovel—ready to be trundled into your living room and screwed to the wall. . Maybe it was the picture summoned by the instalment offer added—of brawny collectors arriving to attach the family fireplace on Christmas eve. . .

Dropping in at the postoffice department's quarterly auction of unclaimed mail the other noon I was entertained by the discovery that a pair of handsome whiffletrees and a volume, "Success in Love" occasioned most spirited bidding. . .

The man who wanted to collect from the producers of "Good News" hit of a few seasons back because he had a play entitled 'Bad News" saw the action dismissed by an unsympathetic judge. . .Thus the owners of 'Tomorrow and Tomorrow' may as well give up hope of doing anything about this startling similar book just out called "Only Yesterday.". . .

The variety of banana called "lady fingers" peels itslef automatically on the tree when ripe. . .

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WHAT FEW NEW YORKERS KNOW

That the "riches pony in the world," enjoying his own valet, specially ground food for toothless gums, box springs, private bath and chinchilla blanket takes life easy in the stables of John Nicholas Brown—who rode him as 'the richest boy in the world."

* * *

That Percy Grainger, the pianist composer, astounds Park avenue by wearing a vivid red cap when he comes in from his White Plains home.

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That this column, in existence six months, now ranks, third nationally in the number of papers which run it. And how's your Aunt Sophie today?

FOREST LANDS INCREASING

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17. — The State Forests of Pennsylvania now aggregate 1,538,583 acres, purchased at an average cost of $2.41 per acre. During 1931, fifty-four tracts of forest land, totaling 110,246 acres, were acquired by the Department of Forests and Waters. Thirty-four counties now contain State Forests. Potter county leads with 247,637 acres, or more than half the woodland acreage of that county.

Tobacco was discovered in San Domingo in 1496; afterwards by the Spaniards in Yucatan, in 1520. It was introduced in France in 1560, and into England in 1583.

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During 1930 we sold hundreds of these same ranges at $126.50. Every customer is satisfied that they received their money's worth. We made a special purchase of the manufacturer's entire Pittsburgh Warehouse Stock—at a big saving—and are passing this saving along to our customers. You save $70.00 over the 1930 price of this gas range.

Your dollar today has greater purchasing power if you select merchandise of known value.

See this wonderful bargain today:

Every range in this sale is brand new and is full enameled. That means completely enameled outside—as well as in the oven—broiler and the burners.

Every range has the famous Red Wheel—Lorain oven heat control

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Only a few of some of the above colors. Early inspection assures choice.

A few Eriez Ranges at Specially Reduced Prices

See these most wonderful gas range bargains today while the stock is complete.

Here's a real tip—Give mother one of these gas ranges for Christmas—a practical gift that she will appreciate for years to come—or equally appropriate—a family gift to the family.

$5.00 installs one in your home—ready for Christmas.
Generous terms, of course, on the balance.

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We invite you to invest your surplus funds in the Full Paid Shares of this Association. Your investment is safe because your funds are loaned on the safest security available—FIRST MORTGAGES on the homes of New Castle Citizens, and, as a double safeguard, these mortgages are reduced by monthly payments from the borrowers.

A profitable investment, as our Full Paid Shares pay a regular yearly dividend of five per cent, payable January first and July first.

Come in and investigate these shares before investing.

New Castle Mutual Building and Loan Assn.
16 East Street

Families Of 25,000 In Philadelphia To Face Payless Santa

No Christmas Joy For Families Of City Employes Of Philadelphia

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The spirit of Christmas is abroad the land, but for the families of 25,000 city employes of staid old Philadelphia there is no joy. Today is just another day to these men and women and a payless one at that. For Philadelphia's treasury is as bare as the cupboard of Mother Hubbard recounted in rime and story.

One payless pay day has already passed and another is nearing with still no money in sight. Already $1,625,000 is due these workers and before the dying year ends Philadelphia will be mired twice as deep in the ruck of bankruptcy, it appeared today. Even the efforts of Philadelphia's "grand old man" of finance E. T. Stotesbury, for the nonce has failed.

Frantic Behests.

Answering the frantic behest of worried city officials he is seeking means of alleviating the city's financial distress.

His suggestion that local bankers buy $3,500,000 of proffered city bonds and sell them back to the city's sinking funds commission when the money is available the first of the new year was hailed as the solution of the city's ruined finances. The plan was received an every side as the answer to the pleadings of the workers for their pay. However, the scheme collapsed when bankers refused to accept the project. The latter, already stum' 'ing under millions of frozen assets and the burden of excessive taxes, refused to carry the burden of the additional millions of doubtful city paper.

Arrangements For Big Benefit Partly Completed

Miss Kathryn Wilcox Will Serve In Capacity Of Master Of Ceremonies

Arrangements for the big benefit party to be held in the Cathedral Friday evening for members of the Masonic fraternity have been completed by the Legion of Honor.

Miss Kathryn Wilcox, a talented New Castle young lady, has consented to act as master of ceremonies, which will insure a snappy program. The Book-Leyde quartet will also be on the program with several selections.

Invitations have been issued to all members of the fraternity in New Castle, who are privileged to bring their guests, admission being in the form of food valued at 25 cents per person.

The joint charity committees of the several lodges will work together in receiving reports of those in need, investigating these cases and disbursing the supplies.

Those who do not wish to give food, may donate money, which will be used in purchasing clothing. Those who cannot attend the entertainment and desire to assist may bring their donation to the Cathedral or call John B. Bechtol at 4100 or W. J. Chapman at 4659 and arrangements will be made to call for it.

House Passes On Emergency Bill For $203,925,000

Veterans Administration Emergency Appropriation Will Take Care Of Loans

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The house today passed the veterans administration emergency appropriation bill carrying $203,925,000.

Of the total $200,000,000 is for loans on veterans' adjusted compensation certificates, and $3,925,000 to care for deficiencies in the adjusted service and independent pay act.

DENIES CHARGE OF DRUNKEN DRIVING

The case of Sam Delisio, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, is still on trial today before Judge Hildebrand. Delisio was arrested by Constable Raymond Talley of Wampum, while driving on the New Castle-Beaver road. He denies that he was under the influence of liquor.

UNUSUAL GIFTS MAKE MOST PRIZED POSSESSIONS

COURTESY HOME & FIELD

It's the unusual gift that you hear your friends boasting about after Christmas is over. It may not be expensive, but it must be "different." The fitted bag with smart accessories which folds up into a flat case, 1; the Dresden bottles and box for the boudoir, 2, and the chromium tray with wooden handles, 3, all have this hallmark. The pewter teapot, 4, with sandalwood handle and modernistic shape, is another unusual gift. It has a matching sugar box. Silver lustre swan for powder, 5; three-decker collapsible chromium tray, 6; wooden pitcher with brass handles, 7, and the tall pressed glass bottles for boudoir, 8, all have that mark of unusualness which the recipient will admire.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE HAS BANQUET

(Continued From Page One)

Davies, Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Johnston, Coroner-elect Orville Potter, Fred L. Rentz, Prothonotary R. M. Campbell, Register and Recorder Miss Jeannette Hutton, County Detective H. M. Lee, Attorney C. H. Young, Attorney Orville Brown and others.

Explains Aims.

Attorney Joseph Leta, Jr., chairman of the organization and master of ceremonies for the evening in his opening remarks, expressed the aims and objects of the League.

"The Italian American Citizen's League is generally known in New Castle and Lawrence county as a political organization", he said. "On the contrary, it is more of a civic than a political organization. In action it is essentially a civic organization, because it seeks to make good American citizens out of raw material. Its effort is to instill into the minds of people of Italian birth and ancestry that they cannot be good people unless they are good citizens and abide by the laws whether they like them or not.

"It is not our purpose to impose our will on the rest of the community. We only ask fair play. We have made mistakes, but the person who makes no mistakes is an angel."

Mike Covelli, vice-chairman of the organization, then explained the part that the organization has been taking in the political activity of the community for the past sixteen years. He said among other things that the organization had been accused of having directors that were grafters and accepted money from candidates. He said that this was not true and that the league's representatives had been working for nothing. He urged that if there was any person present who could name any director that had accepted money for political purposes, that the organization would be glad to know it and have him removed when the charges had been fully substantiated.

Anthony Villani, another director, then spoke briefly concerning the gathering and the purpose of the league, pointing out that all were American Citizens and should have due respect for the flag and constitution, which protects all Americans.

Attorney Charles H. Young spoke and recalled the time when he was district attorney, when the "Blackhand" was broken up and since which time no good Italian citizen has been compelled to pay tribute.

Judge Hilderbrand Speaks

Judge R. L. Hilderbrand was the next speaker and recalled how his home in his boyhood days was across the street from what is now the location of St. Vitus church. He told of the first Italian immigrants that came in his boyhood days and the change that he noted in the people of that race since that time. He expressed his interest in the announced purposes of the League and stated that they were entitled to use every honorable effort to secure their just and fair proportion of public offices.

Fred L. Rentz was next and in the course of his remarks called attention to the fact that he was himself of socalled foreign parentage that he was only interested in having good men elected to office and that he had no prejudice against any race. God had made all races he said, and no one was better than the other. He spoke of his employes of Italian parentage and birth as being among those whom he had the greatest reason to be proud of.

At this point Francis DeSanctis was heard in a delightful vocal number entitled "Neapolitan Night." Councilman-Elect D. O. Davies then spoke briefly expressing his appreciation of the many friends he had among the members of the organization and said that all good law abiding citizens, regardless of their ancestry, were Americans to him.

Prothonotary R. M. Campbell then spoke for a few minutes relative to his contact with the Italian people, naming early settlers of that race, to whom he had issued citizen's papers and marriage licenses.

Deputy Sheriff Andy Venditto was heard and expressed his appreciation of the manner in which he had been treated since assuming his duties. He said that he had found no prejudice or discrimination against him because he was of Italian parentage.

Councilman-Elect A. A. Hoyland then spoke of the principles of the league as annunciated and said that they indicated that it stood for something worthwhile.

No Prejudice

Charles B. Mayne, mayor elect, was then heard and spoke of his appreciation of the part that his many friends among the Italian element of the city population had in his election. He said that the matter of prejudice against them, was largely in their own minds. That there was no more prejudice against the Italian than any other nationality.

The concluding address of the evening was given by Judge James A. Chambers, who said among other things that much had been said concerning what might be done for the persons belonging to the organization, that in reality, there should be the idea of "what the Italian American can do for the rest of us." Our ancestors considered citizenship a sacred possession" the judge said "and did not consider so much what they could get as what they could contribute to their country. Abraham Lincoln was the ideal citizen, because of his humble beginning and the place he reached, because of his desire to serve. There is no prjudice against the person serving with sacrifical effort.

Various persons were then introduced and telegrams of regret were read from State Senator George T. Weingartner and Assemblyman Barton E. Richards. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Vitus Conti, chairman, Nicholas George, Anthony Villani and Joseph Pagley.

First Methodist Names Officers

Annual Election Of Officers For The Church School Is Held At Board Meeting

At the annual board meeting of the Sunday school officers and workers held this week in the First Methodist church the following officers were named.

General supt.—Robert L. Meermans.
Assistant supt.—John B. Offutt.
Assistant supt.—Vennor Bright.
Supt. literature—Fred Armstrong.
Beginners dept. supt.—Mrs. J. O. Rodgers.
Beginners assistant supt.—Mrs. J. Myron Rice.
Beginners assistant supt.—Mrs. M. R. Hornung.
Primary dept. supt.—Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell.
Primary assistant supt.—Mrs. E. B. Bartlett.
Primary chorister—Mrs. J. C. Miner.
Junior dept. supt.—Miss Estella Hoye.
Junior assistant supt.—Mrs. Winifred Rupert.
Teen Age dept. supt.—Mrs. J. K. Heess.
Teen Age assistant supt.—Mrs. T. A. Myers.
Young People's dept. supt.—Miss Beulah Magruder.
Cradle roll supt.—Mrs. Albert Treser.
Home dept. supt.—Mrs. J. E. Brown.
Home dept. assistant supt.—Mrs. H. C. Stillings.
Temperance dept. supt.—Mrs. Charles Greer.
Temperance assistant supt.—Mrs. Fred Armstrong.
Missionary supt.—Mrs. R. F. Roberts.
General secretary—J. L. Fink.
General assistant secretary—Dr. Theodore Heess.
Statistical secretary—Mrs. John Emery.
Financial secretary—W. A. Myers.
Treasurer—W. G. Ayres.
Chorister—Dr. W. A. Womer.
Librarian—Mrs. J. C. Cavill.
Assistant librarians—Mrs. Gladys Black, Charlotte Bartlett, Katherine Wirsing, Margaret Jones, Verna Rosser, Mrs. Charles McIver.
Reception committee—T. A. Patterson, Charles Oakes.

The simple truth is, there has been no overproduction of anything except people too poor to buy.

NEW TRIAL ASKED BY CUNNINGHAM

Application for a new trial was filed at court this morning in the case of Eugene Cunningham, who was convicted of a serious charge brought by a young woman. It is claimed in the application that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence. Judge Hildebrand directed that the notes of testimony be written out. Cunningham was also directed to renew his bond in the sum of $1000.

JOIN P. R. R. OFFICES

In order to better facilitate the handling of maintenance-of-way matters, the office of Track Supervisor J. P. Newell ,heretofore located in the Seventh ward, was joined with that of Division Engineer J. S. Gillum at the West Side divisional office this morning.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS TRADE

(International News Service)

UTICA, N. Y.—If Robert Eldon, 50, had been able to foretell his own future as well as he claims to be able to foretell the future of others he would not be in jail now. Two local detectives got their fortunes told by Eldon and returned with a warrant later for his arrest. Fortune telling in Utica is against the city law.

NEGLIGEES—
A Pleasing Gift Item

Kimonos and Robes
$1.98 to $5.95

A good selection of tailored robes and also the negligee type which make a practical but very appealing gift. Materials are:

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Save Your Discount Stamps

Ladies' Pajamas for Gifts

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Ladies' Pajamas in Mulle .... 94c to $2.89
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Assorted Colors and Sizes. 1-Piece with Coat to Match

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Adults 15c
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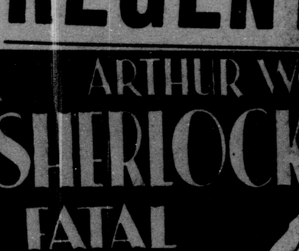
TODAY TOMORROW SATURDAY



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Saucy, witty, naughty, gay is the superb Ferenc Molnar comedy which brings America's aristocrats of the stage to talkies. "If you don't ever see another picture—you must see "The Guardsman".—New York American.

PLEASING SHORT TOPICS

EXTRA! Get your free coupons for the electric range which we will give next Mon., Dec. 21 at 8:30 p. m. Also four other prizes. You must be in the Penn to win. See display in Penn lobby and at Penna. Power Co. Keep all your old coupons, they are good on this drawing and also Christmas Eve.

VICTOR
"The Show Place of New Castle"

HURRY—LAST 2 DAYS

See this picture and peer into the soul of humanity

JAMES DUNN
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Come Early

in
OVER THE HILL
with
MAE MARSH
in her triumphant return to the screen

COMING SATURDAY
"Pagan Lady"
with
Evelyn Brent
Conrad Nagel

To Stop A Cough That Hangs On
Just Do This:

Take a teaspoonful of Bronchuline Emulsion. Never mind the taste nor the smell—it's not half as bad as you think it is going to be.

If your cough hasn't stopped, take another dose in three or four hours. Two doses is usually enough to kill the most stubborn, hang-on cough. A bottle surely does it or you get your money back.

Of course if you want a sweet, sugary sedative (that upsets your stomach and may give you the drug habit) Bronchuline Emulsion is not the cough medicine for you. Bronchuline contains no chloroform, no narcotics, no habit-forming drugs of any kind.

But it certainly kills a cough! No doubt about it. Or Eckerd's of New Castle, Inc., and all other good druggists guarantee to give your money back.

STATE
MILL AND LONG
TODAY & TOMORROW
ADMISSION:
Adults 25c Children 10c

Get Rich Quick Wallingford

William Haines in one of the funniest pictures of the year—"Schrozzle" Durante and Ernest Torrence add to the hilarity of this picture—three delightful crooks and their amusing adventures—Leila Hyams is the femme appeal.

CONTINUOUS 1 TO 11 P. M.

Bargain matinee every day except Saturdays and holidays from 1 to 2 p. m. Admission 10c to all.

ON THE STAGE STARTS TOMORROW
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COMMENCING TODAY MATINEES WILL BE 25c

ACE COMEDIAN

BUDDY MORAN with his partner, Bert Williams, they create a black-face team unrivaled on the road today.

VIRGIL SINER'S "SYNCOPATED STEPPERS"
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MERRY MAKERS
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—3 Specialty Teams
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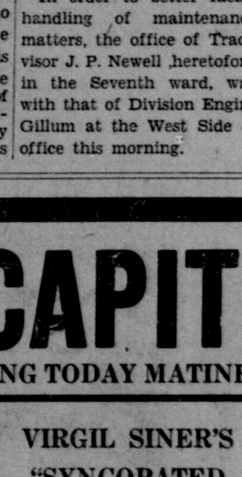
A BIG TREAT FOR NEW CASTLE



The Henry Sisters, radio stars who make a beautiful harmony team.

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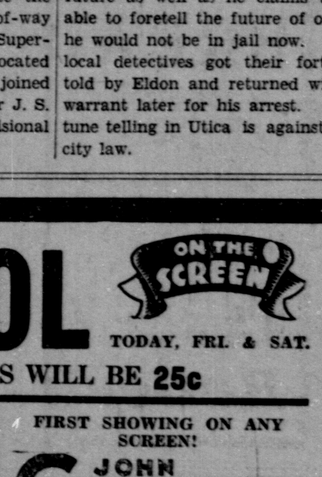
WEST OF BROADWAY
You'll laugh with EL BRENDEL and adore LOIS MORAN and the rest of the fine cast



A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

The Funny Swede Is Here

El Brendel—see him at his best.

Government Aid Road System Is Added To In Year

Over Three Hundred Miles Of Federal Aid Road Built In State Last Year

By ARTHUR C. WIMER
Special Washington Correspondent
New Castle News

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17—Pennsylvania, during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, improved 322.5 miles of federal-aid highway, Thos. H. MacDonald, chief of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, revealed in his annual report today.

The federal-aid system in the Keystone State includes 6,335 miles of roads, of which 2,644.4 miles have been improved, Mr. MacDonald reported. Of the improved mileage, 322.5 miles were added during the fiscal year of 1931. At the close of the year, 251.7 miles were under construction and 96.4 miles had been approved for improvement.

The mileage in the State improved with federal-aid consists of 166.9 miles of graded and drained earth roads, 24.4 miles of untreated macadam, 10.6 miles of treated macadam, 7.8 miles of bituminous macadam, 98.4 miles of bituminous concrete, 2,312.6 miles of Portland cement concrete, and 40.3 miles of block pavement, in addition to which there are bridges and approaches with a total length of 3.4 miles.

The total cost of all federal-aid roads in Pennsylvania on which final payment was made during the year, including 14.1 miles of stage construction, was $30,204,188.07, of which the federal share was $8,248,-271.56. The disbursement of federal funds to the State amounted to $6,-985,100.41. The unobligated balance available on June 30, of all appropriations authorized and apportioned up to that date, was $1,151,378.69.

INDIAN RUN

Alvie Cummings spent Friday in Grove City.

Helen Kirk was absent from school due to illness.

Russell Rodgers made a business trip to New Castle Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Davis of Leesburg spent the week-end with Erma Cooper.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school will be given December 24.

Mrs. Frank Anderson has been confined to her home the past week with grippe.

Tom Brenneman and son Albert were business callers at Sheakleyville Monday.

Mrs. Fred Munnell had the misfortune of falling in her home and severly bruising her legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Minich and sons were recent visitors at the Wilber Matthews home in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mount Union school will give its Christmas entertainment at the school Wednesday evening December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blake spent several days this week at the home of the latters niece Mrs. William Neely of West Middlesex.

The party from Indian Run Grange which motored to DuBois Tuesday morning returned Thursday night. A wonderful meeting was reported.

Last Wednesday the ladies of the Missionary Society met at the church and served a chicken dinner to the 25 men who were improving the church drive.

A group of young people gathered at the home of Lucille Cox Saturday evening and enjoyed a hamburg fry. Card playing was the main deversion of the evening.

The Queen Esther Circle met at the home of Freda Blake Saturday afternoon. Gifts were Exchanged. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Grace Livingston.

The attendance contest in the Epworth league which has been going on for the past eight Sunday evenings closed December 13. The captain of the winning side was Freda Blake.

The D. M. C. club met at the home of Elsie Minich, Thursday. A delicious chicken dinner was served by the hostess. The special guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fyffe of Mercer, Mrs. Harold Minich, Mrs. Wesley Johnson and Wilbemina Vance.

The Young People's Council of District 14 held a surprise party for their leader, Mrs. Harry Hunter at her home in Mercer Thursday evening. Those who attended from White Chapel were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Minich, and family, Anna and Paul Woods, Lucille Cox, Betty Bougher, Olive and Phyllis Blake, Wilhemina Vance and Melr Minich.

Sunday evening the oratorial contest of District 14 was held in the church. The W.C.T.U. sponsored this contest. The participants were Hilda McLaughlin of Leesburg, George Williams of Balm, Florence Jenkins of Nazareth and Phyllis Blake of White Chapel. A gold medal was awarded the winner who was the White Chapel contestant. Professor Krall of Mercer, Mrs. Johnson and Professor Wentz of Grove City were the judges. The county contest will be held in Sharon in the near future.

COUNCIL BOARD TO SET MEETING DATE

Selection of a date for the annual meeting of the Lawrence County Boy Scout council membership will be the chief matter of business for consideration this afternoon when the governing executive board of the council meets in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 5 o'clock. The president, Dr. C. J. Williamson will preside.

Several other matters will also be acted on.

The state of Wyoming was named after Wyoming Valley, in Pennsylvania, made famous by Campbell's beautiful poem, "Gertrude of Wyoming." The name means "mountains and valleys alternating."

WHAT NEW CASTLE SCHOOLS ARE DOING

Under the general caption of "Know Your School Series," a series of bulletins has been prepared by various teachers of the New Castle schools dealing with the activities of the schools.

Each bulletin deals with some particular phase of school life in this city and the entire series can be classed as a full description of the school curriculum here.

Here is one of the series.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

By F. L. ORTH

In colonial times academies were established to prepare young men for college. These schools offered Latin, Greek, Logic, English, mathematics, drawing and science which satisfied the college entrance requirements at that time.

About 1820 there arose a demand for a school that would prepare youth for the different activities of life rather than for entrance to college and which would be open to all boys and girls. This demand of the people for education resulted in the creation of the American high school. In 1821 in Boston and in 1825 in New York City the first American public high schools were established.

The present day high school is the fruitation of these pioneer schools, and they must prepare for college as well as for the various activities of life.

About 10 per cent of the pupils who enter senior high school and about 25 per cent of those who graduate enter college. Preparing pupils for college, therefore, is less than one-fifth of the work of the average high school.

Every modern high school has a dual function: Preparing pupils for college and preparing them to enter life's activities directly from high school; and one function is as important as the other.

This article has to do with the function pertaining to the preparation to meet the college entrance requirements.

There are several types of colleges, each having a slightly different requirement for admission. The general requirements are: English, language, mathematics, science and history for the liberal arts colleges and the State Teachers colleges. Technical schools require additional mathematics and science, while schools of commerce, law, medicine and business administration have still different requirements.

A few of the eastern colleges such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology for men and Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Wellesley for women admit only by the college entrance board examinations. All other colleges will admit students upon presentation of a certificate of recommendation from the high school where the student graduated, provided the grades meet the minimum standard of C which is equivalent to about 80 per cent.

Throughout the United States there are five regional associations of colleges and secondary schools:

A. The New England association.
B. The Middle Atlantic States and Maryland association.
C. The North Central association.
D. The Southern association.
E. The Western association.

One of the important functions of these associations is to formulate standards that high schools must meet in order to be accredited and to have the graduates of high schools admitted without condition or examination to the various colleges of that association.

The requirements and standards of the five associations are practically identical so that if a high school is accredited in one association there is a reciprocal privilege extended to high school graduates in the other associations.

Listed below are the important requirements laid down by the different associations that high schools must meet in order to be accredited.

Standards For Secondary Schools.

a. Four years of high school work.
b. Sixteen Carnegie units for graduation.
c. Minimum school year of 36 weeks.
d. Minimum class periods of 5 per week.
e. Minimum length of class period 40 minutes, 80 minutes for laboratory period.
f. Competent and qualified teachers.
  a. College graduates.
  b. Teaching experience.
  c. Full time devoted to teaching.
g. Ample salary schedule.
h. Proper teacher load.
  a. Not more than 6 classes per day.
  b. Not more than 160 pupils per day.
  c. Recommended class size, 30 pupils.
i. Must offer the following work:
  1. English.
  2. Mathematics.
  3. Foreign language.
  4. Social sciences.
  5. Natural sciences.
  6. Practical arts.
  7. Fine arts.
  8. Physical education.
  9. Vocational courses.
j. Proper library equipment and facilities.
  1. Full time librarian.
  2. Proper and adequate furniture equipment.
  3. Ample number of volumes.
  4. Books properly classified.
  5. Minimum allowance annually—50 cents per pupil.
k. Proper pupil load.
  l. Average pupil load.
  a. Four major subjects.
l. Adequately equipped laboratories.
m. Provision fo extra-curricular activities.
n. Modern building facilities.

The senior high school is able to meet the requirements formulated by these associations and our school has been accredited by the ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES AND MARYLAND and by the NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Within recent years graduates from the high schools have entered the following colleges and universities without condition or examination, provided, of course, that the minimum grade of C has been maintained throughout the course:

Allegheny, Amherst, Bethany, Bucknell, Carnegie Tech, Case Technical school, California, Cornell, Dartmouth, Drexel, Duquesne, Geneva, Goucher, Grove City, Hood, Indiana, Kansas State, Lock Haven, Oberlin, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Pennsylvania College for Women, Pennsylvania State, Perdue, Seaton Hill, Slippery Rock, Smith, Syracuse, Temple, Thiel, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Southern California, Washington & Jefferson, Western Reserve, Westminster, Wilson and Wooster.

Besides the colleges and universities mentioned above, students from the high school enter special schools of higher learning in art, nursing, aviation, practical arts, accounting and agriculture.

It is one thing to enter college but it is quite a different thing for one to be successful at college work after being admitted. An agreement exists between the colleges and secondary schools of each association to the effect that the college is to keep the high school, from whence the student enters, informed as to the success and character of college work done by the student for one year and throughout the whole college course if the high school so desires.

This agreement is based upon the assumption that if the student is able to do satisfactory college work the freshman year in all probability he will do successful work throughout his college career.

It is gratifying to record that senior high school graduates who enter college under conditions as stated above are almost universally successful. Furthermore, it is also true that high school students who are unable to do an average grade of work of C while in high school are almost sure to do unsatisfactory work in college.

College Board Groups.

Very few students of senior high school enter colleges that require the college board examinations for entrance. The average is less than one student in three years. Nevertheless the high school meets the needs of these students in the college board groups. The members of these groups are selected on the basis of superior scholarship. The work as organized in these classes is planned to cover the ground required by the college board examinations and the instruction is of an intensive nature. Within recent years three boys have passed successfully the college board examinations. One entered Princeton university, one the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the other Syracuse university, which, however, does not require these examinations for entrance.

County Students Active At Taylor

Pulaski Boy Takes Part In University Pageant; Boughton Also Honored

Herbert Boyd, of Pulaski, played a leading part in a Christmas pageant "The Holy Grail" which was given at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., on December 12 under the auspices of the Thalonian literary society. Each year the literary societies at Taylor sponsor a program of high merit, and the cast of twenty-four in this year's production was carefully selected and trained.

Stanley Boughton of 923 Winslow Avenue, this city, has been elected president of the Eurekan debating club, an organization very popular at Taylor. His term of office will continue until April 1. Mr. Boughton is a junior at Taylor University.

LETTERS TO THE NEWS

Letters Intended For This Column Must Be Signed With Name And Address Of Writer

Dec. 16, 1931

Mr. Fred Rentz
New Castle News Co.
New Castle, Pa.
Dear Mr. Rentz:

I want to express my appreciation to you personally for your continued interest and support to our Mission work. For the write-ups in the paper of our services and work and for the co-operation and kindness that you are always willing to give, I am deeply grateful.

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Yours,
B. J. WATKINS,
Superintendent.

First Methodist Christmas Programs

In the First Methodist church Sunday morning, each department of the Sunday school will have its own Christmas program.

The kindergarten will have an interesting program, and so on through the school, to the adult classes.

At the close of the morning session a treat will be given the three younger departments, the kindergarten, the primary and the junior.

Fashion details of every age are reproduced in the season's evening dresses. Quiltetd muslin that might have made a kirtle for a seventeenth century milkmaid is used for a modern ball dress; and square necks and stiffened skirts of the Elizabethan period are used in gowns of velvet and lace.

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Worthy of particular mention is the wonderful assortment of new merchandise in our "Boys' Shop"—the largest Boys' Department in western Pennsylvania, between Erie and Pittsburgh.

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Civil Service Test Satisfies Fire Chief

Practically All Information Pertains To Bureau Of Fire

ASK CANDIDATES TO WRITE ESSAYS

Fire Chief Charles Lynn today expressed satisfaction with the questions asked by the civil service board when a test for prospective firemen was taken at city hall. Almost every question asked, pertained to the department of fire.

The civil service board recently stated that the class which went through the examinations was one of the best in some time.

The questions asked were as follows:

Write an essay of 200 words on the subject "Care of Fire Apparatus."

Arithmetic: add 16543218
7683199
39876
54683289
9765

Multiply: 59876x6789

A building worth $14,500 is insured for $10,150. For what percent of its value is it insured?

A family saves $960 a year which is 3-8 of its income. What is the income?

Find interest on $79,876.43 at 7½ per cent for eight months.

General information: Mention several precautious that people should take in order to prevent fires.

What determines the water pressure in the main of New Castle? What is the water pressure in pounds per square inch? Why does it vary.

Explain why it is important for a fireman to have a knowledge of gasoline engines. How extensive should this knowledge be?

What should the procedure when people are entrapped in a burning house?

What are the qualifications for a good fireman?

Local information: Give an example of the main distribution points of water for fire protection in New Castle.

Give two routes of reaching a fire at the Arthur McGill school from the Central fire station. What route is best and why?

Locate five of the fire stations in New Castle.

Write what you know about the efficiency of the New Castle fire department giving reasons for your statements.

When should the New Castle department respond to a fire alarm sent in from outside the city limits of New Castle? Give reasons for your answers.

Wedell Abandons Record Flight

New Orleans Flier Decides To Call Off Cross-Country Record Attempt

(International News Service)

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 17. — Jimmy Wedell, New Orleans aviator, Wednesday decided to call off his attempt to break the transcontinental air flight record held by Major James Doolittle.

Wedell landed his low-winged monoplane on the airport here at 11:04 Mountain time, after being in the air four hours and 55 minutes. The approximate distance was 850 miles.

The time consumed was so great, Wedell said that he would abandon the flight eastward.

Wedell planned to leave for New Orleans.

World Traveler Speaks To Group

Miss Martha L. Root, of Cambridge Springs and Pittsburgh, who has toured all countries of the world, with the exceptions of Russia in the interest of Universal Peace, spoke to a group of women Tuesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

Miss Root has been a newspaper woman, a journalist, and magazine writer and has been received by a number of crowned heads of Europe and Asia and has spoken in every city of any size in these countries.

She is an Esperantist of talent and has spoken in colleges and schools throughout the world.

She explained how universal peace may come about and advocates amity, love and unity between all nations and races of people.

HIGHWAY PATROL CHECKS ON LIGHTS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—A motor vehicle moving without lights is a special object of suspicion by the Pennsylvania State Highway Patrol, Captain Wilson C. Price, Superintendent of that organization declares. Such a vehicle, he added should also be a special object of suspicion to all law enforcement agencies throughout the State.

"If the police of municipalities and counties are lax in enforcing this law they only help foster disrespect for the law among people who otherwise are law-abiding," the superintendent says. "The criminal element are far too wise to travel without lights along the highways. They know that somewhere they are going to be halted by a State Highway patrolman if their lights are not burning.

Pardon For Negro Slayer Opposed

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—Absolute opposition to the pardon plea of Benjamin Williams, Philadelphia negro convicted of murdering his wife, was entered by the commonwealth at a hearing on the application before the state board of pardons.

Two other pleas filed by men convicted of second degree murder in Dauphin and Luzerne counties were unopposed.

The board heard a stirring pardon plea for Louis Boyd, convicted in Erie county for, robbing a taxicab driver. He was sentenced in January, 1929, to three and one-half to seven years. A pardon application was refused in February, 1930. Boyd pleaded guilty to the charge but was without counsel at the time, his attorney told the board. He said Boyd has four children, and that employment in Erie is awaiting him upon release.

Attend Funeral In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hay and children, of Gardner, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they were called last Thuraday by the death of George Franklyn McInturff, Jr., brother-in-law of Mrs. Hay.

Mr. McInturff was prominent in the capitol city, being in the government employ for a number of years; at one time he was an assistant secretary, when President Hoover was in the Chamber of Commerce.

The funeral service was held last Saturday and largely attended and among the many floral messengers of sympathy was a magnificent piece of unusual beauty, sent by President Hoover.

Mr. McInturff will be remembered by friends here as he has visited New Castle relatives, with his wife, a sister of Mrs. Hay and a niece of Mrs. Lillie B. Jones.

NINETEEN INJURED IN LAUNDRY DUE TO ESCAPING OF FUMES

(International News Service)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Chlorine gas, escaping from a defective bleaching machine, injured 19 persons in the plant of the Elite Laundry company here Wednesday.

Eight women fainted after breathing the fumes which floated from a broken connection. None, however, suffered serious affects.

TAG RUSH IS IN MAKING EYNON SAYS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—The greatest last week rush for motor vehicle license plates in the history of the Commonwealth is in the making unless Pennsylvania motor vehicle owners get busy this week. This prediction was made today by Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. It is based on the slowness with which applications for 1932 tags have been made since they first were mailed October 12.

Commissioner Eynon reminded car owners that their 1931 tags have no legal standing after December 31. The vehicle code specially states that all registration plates expire December 31 of the year of which they were issued. After December 31, 1931 tags are just so much junk the Commissioner declared.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON?

1732 — 1799

How were the Washingtons addressed after he became president?

* * *

When was Colonel Washington married?

ANSWERS

They were called The President and Mrs. Washington, although some wanted to say His Excellency and Lady Washington.

* * *

He was married Jan. 6, 1759.

DINNER STORIES

THAT'S A GOOD LAD!

Father (at son's twenty-first birthday party): You are of age now and ought to help me a little.

Son: Yes, dad: what can I do for you?

Father—You might pay the last three instalments on your baby perambulator.

NOT SO 'APPY

'How did you get that black eye, Mrs. Higgins?"

"Well, sir, me 'usband came out of prison on 'is birthday."

"Yes?"

"And I wished 'im many 'appy returns."

KEEP 'ER BLAZING

The fire brigade of a small south of England village had turned out in response to a fire call. While they were rushing their hand-cart thru the village street an excited villager dashed up to the chief of the brigade.

"Chief" he shouted wildly, "another fire has started at the other end of the village."

The officer turned on the man and looked at him fiercely."

"Can't help that," he snapped. "We've got our hands full here. They'll have to keep the other fire going until we can get there."

3,500,000 DOGS IN ISLES

(International News Service)

LONDON—England's canine population was placed at three and one-half millions by Captain H. E. Hobbs, noted authority on dogs, in a speech here. It was only half that figure 20 years ago, Captain Hobbs said.

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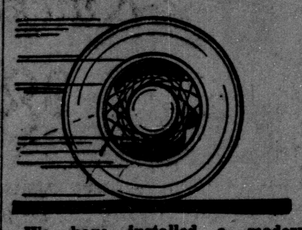

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60c Capudine	37c	60c Mum Deodorant	36c
50c Vick's Nose Drops	34c	25c Colgate Talc	15c
$1.00 Vapex	67c	50c Wildroot Liq. Cream	34c
$2.00 S. S. S. Tonic	$1.17	$1.00 Danderine	64c
60c Mentholatum	37c	35c Cutex Items	21c
$1.50 Agarol	87c	50c Jergen's Lotion	27c
$1.00 Rem	67c	60c Italian Balm	36c
$1.50 Renault Tonic	93c	60c Admiration Shampoo	36c
$1.20 Syrup Pepsin	71c	$1.00 Hind's H.&A. Cream	67c
$2.50 Absorbine, Jr.	$1.72	50c Zip Cream	36c
85c Antiphlogestine	68c	50c Fitch's Lou-Lay	39c
$1.00 Pineoleum	69c	50c Palmolive Sham.	26c
30c Hill's Quinine	15c	$1.00 Restor. Cream	67c

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50c BUNTE HARD CANDY 35c

Devilbliss PERFUMIZERS $1 to $10

$1.00 TERRI COMPACTS 79c

$1 Pepsodent Antis.	63c	$2.50 Dryco Milk	$1.72
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50c Strasska's Paste	27c	75c Merck's Milk Sugar	39c
50c Webster's Paste	25c	75c Dextri Maltose	48c
60c Lavoris Antiseptic	36c	60c Cocomalt	42c
25c Phillips Paste	15c	25c Mennen's Powder	16c
60c Fasteeth	42c	$1.50 Mead's Protein Milk	$1.19
65c Barbasol	36c	30c Peroxide	18c
50c Burma Shave	36c	25c Nichol's Cleaner	17c
50c Old Gold Cream	25c	$1.25 Family Water Bottle	79c
$1.00 Lilac Lotion	49c	$1.25 Household Ice Cap	98c
35c Gem Blades	22c		
35c EverReady Blades	22c		
25c Mennen's Powder	14c		

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Union High School News

PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The students of the Union junior and senior high school have started work on a Christmas play to be presented Wednesday, December 23, at 1 o'clock. The play is a damatization of Dickens' Christmas Carol" and is being directed by Miss Elma Robinson and Miss Margaret Tucker of the faculty.

The grade rooms of Union consolidated school will hold a Christmas party and give a program on Wednesday, December 23, at 10:30 in the morning.

AIRPLANE CLUB

The airplane club has elected officers for following school year and they expect to build some very fine ships under the direction of W. J. Leonard. The club was organised to create an interest in aviation.

Officers elected were: President, Fred Hughes; secretary, Richard Hartman, and treasurer, James Johnson.

BASKET CLUB

A new club has been organised by Miss Elizabeth Wallace. This is a basket club made up of about 20 seventh and eighth grade girls. They have all started to make simple reed baskets.

RELIEF FUND DUE

The second installment of the teachers' relief fund, consisting of 1 per cent of the teacher's salary is now due and is being collected by the committee consisting of Mr. Smyth, Miss Ketterer, Miss Green, Miss Shipe and Miss Double.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE QUARTET ENTERTAINS

Thursday, December 17, the Union high school was pleasantly entertained by the Westminster college quartet under the direction of Alan B. Davis, director of music.

SPORTS

Mr. Leonard is working hard to make a first class junior basketball team out of a lot of green material. He states that it would be a Christmas present for him if a few large boys reported for practice.

A schedule has been arranged for inter-class basketball games. These games will be played each noon throughout the basketball season.

UNION HIGH NOTES

Miss Louden, Miss Ketterer and Miss Horton of the faculty spent the week-end in Pitcairn.

Adelyn Tompkins is seriously ill at her home.

Helen Kwolek, who has been ill in New Castle hospital was removed to her home and is reported doing fine.

GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves divided into interest groups at the meeting held Tuesday morning. The girls were divided into three groups—dancing, dramatics and poetry, and handicraft. It is believed that more interest can be created and more work done by dividing the club into these smaller groups. A number of the girls from this club are planning to take part in the Chrisumas party at the Y. W. C. A. tonight.

COLDS

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DANCE

The local Junior Firemen have announced plans for a dance to be held at the Community House next Saturday night.

NINETY NINE YEARS OLD

Rev. Dr. James Barr, pioneer missionary and resident of New Wilmington, will celebrate his 99th birthday next Tuesday. He is the father of Herbert E. Barr, local medic and Miss Frances Barr with whom he lives on Neshannock Ave.

GAMES

Friday night will be a red letter night in New Wilmington when the high school boys' and girl's teams meet their traditional rivals, Union High of New Castle on the Community House floor.

BAD BURN

Bud Sharp, local high school basketball player received a bad burn on his left hand yesterday. It was feared that he would be unable to play in the Union game, but now it seems likely that he will.

BRENT

Ralph Fennick of Harlansburg and William Fennick enjoyed a hike Saturday with the Boy Scouts of Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fennick and sons Billie and Jack were Mercer callers Monday.

James Allen has been quite sick for the past week at his home. He is slowly improving.

Steve Serwatka has returned home from the Buhl hospital.

Mrs. John Fennick is ill. Mrs. Fennick fell, injuring her side.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drake were recent callers in New Castle.

Alega Fachette is suffering from blood poison. She scratched her foot on a nail or wire. Blood poisoning developed and she was removed to the Mercer hospital.

Mrs. Ben Hedglin who has been visiting in Pittsburgh for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes of Saxonburg and Mrs. Fred Stover of Butler were recent dinner guests at the home of Ralph Tanner.

Thelma Hetler spent the week with her sister Mrs. Olive Emery of New Castle.

Correct This Sentence: "The dole is wrong," said the man. "And I'd feel the same way about it if I were jobless and hungry.

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Leroy McClendon, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Hasty Daniels, possession of firearms, and wantonly and playfully pointing firearms, was found not guilty on all three charges by a jury at court on Wednesday afternoon. The jury retired about noon and reached a decision about 5 p. m.

It was claimed that McClendon had shot Daniels in the McClendon garage in South New Castle. Testimony for the commonwealth was conflicting, the persons who were about the garage on the evening of the shooting telling widely different stories.

McClendon maintained that the shooting was purely accidental. He said that he did not have any quarrel with Daniels, and that they had been friends ever since they became acquainted three or four months ago.

As President Posed With Cabinet

Here is the latest photo, made in the South grounds of the White House, of President Herbert Hoover and his Cabinet. Left to right, front row, are Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, Vice-President Charles Curtis, President Hoover, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon. Back Row, left to right: Secretary of Commerce Robert Lamont, Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, Postmaster General Walter F. Brown, Attorney General William Mitchell, Secretary of Agriculture Arthur Hyde, Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams and Secretary of Labor William N. Doak. On them rests the responsibility of guiding the country in the most troublesome era since the war.

Boy Scout News

YULE JOBS BEGIN

New Castle's Boy Scouts had about finished their distribution of a thousand paper clothing bags to homes of the city, and at the City Rescue Mission, for which organization the bags were distributed, calls from volunteer donors of clothing and food were awaited.

Almost every New Castle scout troop participated in this community service work. The Mission hopes that residents will fill the bags and then call for its truck to collect them.

Superintendent B. J. Watkins and Scout Executive Herbert Horton cooperated to put the distribution over in fine shape.

The New Castle scouts, realizing their civic obligations this Christmas, are volunteering in various ways their services and time for needy causes. Two downtown troops will assist the Veterans of Foreign Wars in their toy repair and distribution work, others will take it upon themselves to distribute baskets of food and other things, while a number will perform altogether different services.

VISITS AT CAMP

Scout Executive Herbert Horton inspected the grounds and buildings at Camp John M. Phillips today. The property is cared for during the winter by U. S. Book, who lives at the site.

ASSEMBLE AT FRANKLIN

Rotary Troop 1 met at the Ben Franklin junior high school Tuesday evening with Scoutmaster Hite and Assistant Scoutmaster Raney in charge. After the opening exercises the following tests were passed by the boys who wished to. Then bags of the City Rescue Mission were given to the boys to distribute in the neighborhoods where they live. Then the meeting came to a close.

Scribe, BILLY LACKEY.

COLORED BOYS MEET

The colored Boy Scout Troop No. 14, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock instead of the regular meeting night. This meeting will be held at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church.

The troop will sponsor a minstrel show at the Elm street Y. W. C. A. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster Tom Farrow and Jas. Burley will be end men and they assure each one attending a good laugh.

Plans are being made to register and charter the troop by the first of the year. All committeemen are asked to be at the Y on Friday to complete the plans.

Scribe, ROBERT ENGS

SUICIDE VERDICT

(International News Service)

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 17.—A verdict of suicide today was returned in the death of Ronald Adams, of Roulatte, near here. Police said he shot himself after a quarrel with his wife.

In Religious And Faternal Circles

Group Prayer Meetings.

The group prayer meetings of the Gospel Tabernacle will be held Friday evening at 7:30 with group one meeting at the home of Harry Mack, 939 Adams street, William Gamble leader; group two at the home of George McNeish, 109 South Mulberry street, and group three in the Gibbons home, Haus avenue, with Alfred Martin as the leader.

Kum Join Us Class.

Members of the Kum Join Us class of the Croton Methodist church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Willis McMullen, Cumberland avenue.

St. Andrew's Guild

Members of St. Andrew's Guild met Wednesday in the church for the purpose of quilting, and after a morning spent this way a delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Charles Cartwright and Mrs. Otto Falls, with Mrs. John Gregor as the hostess.

The annual Christmas party of the Guild will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the church, with Mrs. Bert Cole as the hostess.

Section One Meets

Section one of the First Christian church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Margaret M. Smith, Brooklyn avenue, Wednesday for the monthly meeting and annual Christmas party.

The hostess served a chicken dinner at a table prettily decorated in the yuletide suggestions, and was assisted by Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Joseph Lindsey and Mrs. Marion McClintock.

During the afternoon the gifts were taken from under the lighted Christmas tree and distributed among the members.

Mrs. Raymond A. Smith of Chardon, O., and Mrs. Ida Foster were special guests.

January 6 the section will meet at one o'clock in the Y. W. C. A.

Section Party

Mrs. John Clark, 628 South Ray street, was hostess Wednesday to section two of the First Christian church at the annual Christmas party.

At one o'clock a chicken dinner was served at a table prettily decorated with yuletide suggestions and a gift exchange was made.

During the afternoon officers were named for the coming year, with Mrs. Harper Montgomery president, Mrs. J. B. Dufford treasurer and Mrs. John Clark secretary.

January 27 the section will meet with J. L. McCurdy, Adams street, for the monthly session.

Committee Meeting

Friday evening at 7:30 a committee of the Women's Union Label league will meet with a committee from the Trades Assembly, in the Trades Assembly hall, to further plans for the holiday dinner.

Epworth Guild Plans.

Members of the Guild executive board and unit leaders of the Epworth Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the church and furthered plans for the Christmas program, which will be given Wednesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock in the church, with the primary and junior departments of the church school taking part in the entertainment.

The women also planned many activities for January.

L. L. O. I. No. 24

The L. L. O. I. Martha Washington No. 24 members will meet in Clendenin Hall this evening for a 6:30 tureen dinner. Lodge will be in session following the serving.

Loyal Leaders Class

The Loyal Leaders class of the First Christian church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Double, Jefferson and Washington streets, at 7:30.

Ben Hur Association

Members of the Senior Ben Hur Association met Wednesday evening in Clendennin hall and after business enjoyed cards and bingo.

The prizes of the evening were won by Mrs. R. W. Rowland, Mrs. Blanche Lewis and Miss Norma Horne, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Cora E. Horne.

Indian Playlet.

The America Queen Esthers of the First Methodist church will present an Indian playlet, "The White Man's Book of Heaven," in the church this Thursday evening. The play was written by Miss Eve Nicklin, deaconess of the Croton Methodist church, and depicts the life of the modern Indian.

The cast includes: Miecheewawa, mother of the tribe, Mary Nunn; Atalos, Irene Pollard; Indian maidens, Ethelyn Douthett, Dorothy Myers, Harriet Phipps, Vivian Jenkins and Genevieve Bailey; Swift Arrow, Gerald Morris. The play is being directed by Miss Beulah Magruder, deaconess.

Esther Jane Caven will give the prologue and the introductions will be made by Louise Mitchell and Elsie May Morgan.

There will also be a musical program between the acts by Bennie and Annie Giancola and a reading, "Hiawatha's Wooing," by Margaret Wallace.

Preceding the play there will be stereopticon slides showing the Indian life and the girls will also have an exhibit of the things they have made for Geraldine Hardman, a little Ponca Indian child, whom they have adopted and will clothe.

Section Seven.

Section Seven of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will have a quilting party all day Friday in the church.

Luncheon will be served at noon.

Home Missionary.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Tuesday in the church.

Miss Hannah McCracken, who was at one time a missionary in the southern mountains, gave an interesting talk of the mission work in Kentucky, telling of the isolation of the people, the difficulty of travel; how the poor roads are a drawback to their lives, in many cases the creek beds being used for roads.

Miss McCracken spoke of the joy that is brought to these children at the holiday season in the boxes they receive, for they have so little of beauty with which to associate and the Christmas baubles in store windows, which mean so little to the children of the cities, would be a fairy dream come true if they could wander down our streets just now. She closed with a poem, "A Child is Your Second Chance."

Message Circle

A spiritual message circle will be held at the home of Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie, 1219 South Jefferson street Fisher Apartment, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mediums Rev. A. E. Guthrie, Miss M. Davis, Mrs. E. A. Ware and Fred Shatzer.

Day of Prayer.

A group of devout Christian women met Tuesday afternoon for two hours of prayer in the Central Presbyterian church, under the sponsorship of the Lawrence County W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Jennie Forquer, Mrs. Mary Balph, Mrs. S. E. McCleary and Miss Margaret S. Walker were each in charge of a half hour's program, during which time prayers were offered for a solution to the present economic situation and for the furthering of the kingdom of God.

There was a large attendance during the hour hours.

Margaret Copeland Circle

Members of the Margaret Copeland Circle of the Third United Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. D. C. Brown, Beckford street, with Mrs. William Schoenfeld in charge of the program.

Miss Cleora Brown played a number of piano numbers; Mrs. Ed. O'Neill sang, with Mrs. Charles Harris as accompanist; Mrs. Gilbert Colnot gave a splendid paper on "Ellis Island."

Mrs. R. B. McCown presided at the short business session which followed the program.

Special guests were J. A. Cox, Mrs. Ed. O'Neill and Mrs. Ed Orth.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Jesse Barnes, Mrs. Gilbert Colnot and Mrs. David Axe.

January 19 will mark the date of the next meeting, in the home of Mrs. Manley Bates, Beckford street.

Section D Meets.

Section D of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl McKnight, Adams street.

Mrs. Fred Weir, leader, was in charge of the business meeting, after which a Christmas party was enjoyed. A Christmas tree added festivity to the occasion.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mabel Ryan Class.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Grover Byerly of the Youngstown Hill, entertained the members of the Mabel Ryan class of the Gospel Tabernacle in her home.

Mrs. John Wink presided at the business meeting. Mrs. E. C. Anderson gave a splendid talk.

An exchange of gifts was made between the members and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chester Stevens, Mrs. John Wink and Mrs. Avery Rigby.

Insurance Union

At a meeting of the American Insurance Union held Wednesday evening in the City Building, officers were elected for the coming year with Mrs. Sadie Park, president; vice president, Ralph Mayers; secretary, Mrs. Ella McCune, treas., Mrs. Florence Gillespie chaplain; Chas. Brinkner, editor; Mrs. Freda Brinkner, marshall, William Runkle; custodian Mrs. Eleanor Runkle; warden, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Oberleiter; argus, W. D. Park; regent, Mrs. B. E. Sense and pianist, Mrs. Freda Brinkner.

Baird Missionary Society

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Baird Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. H. L. McFeaters, Sumner avenue, with Mrs. J. G. Blim presiding and Mrs. T. J. McFate opening the meeting.

Mrs. Albert Batten reviewed a chapter from the study book "Within Mud Walls."

Dressed dolls and toys were brought and placed under a Christmas tree, which centered the library table, there to be used in the baskets which will be distributed among the needy for Christmas.

Mrs. Arthur Keefer, Mrs. W. W. Howe, Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mrs. C. B. Sproull were hostesses for the afternoon.

The January meeting will be held at the Almira Home.

The moon's mean distance from the earth is 238,857 miles. The maximum distance, however, may reach 252,715 miles and the least distance to which the moon can approach the earth is 221,466.

Second Down

Bucking the matrimonial line for the second time, his first wife having recently divorced him, Kenneth Strong, former all-American halfback when he played with N. Y. U. and at present a member of the professional Memphis Tigers, is shown with his second bride, the former Mabel Anderson, of Long Island, just after their marriage at West Haven, Conn. The ceremony was performed in the Swedish Church and Ken's brother, Earl, was best man.

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Personal Mention

Miss Celia Lerner of Mercer street, has left for New York City.

Mrs. L. T. Moore, Martin street, is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Anna Moser of East New Castle spent Tuesday in Butler.

Mrs. Charles Reinhart, Delaware avenue, was a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Sol Margolis of Boyles avenue has returned following a trip to New York.

Miss Mina Waldman of Adams street has concluded a trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harland Ober, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Miss Anna Fenowitz of East Lutton street visited in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Wood Smith of New Wilmington has left for a visit in Indianapolis.

Mrs. L. M. Wilson, Cambridge Springs, visited with friends in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fleeger of 407 Bleakley avenue is a patient in the New Castle hospital.

I. W. Miller, Sampson street, has returned from a three weeks hunting trip at Tionesta.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua, Haus avenue, have returned from a business trip to Towanda.

Misses Clara Berger and Freda Freeman of Sharon were guests of friends in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Werhnyak, of Bessemer has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Thomas Perrill, of Madison avenue, is undergoing treatment in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. John Lemer of Cascade street has been removed to the New Castle hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiley of Beaver Falls visited Miss Naomi Masters, Blaine street, recently.

Mrs. Lillie Hinkson, of R. D. 9, New Castle, has been able to leave the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Marie Johnston and baby daughter of Moody avenue, have left the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Miss Josephine Martini and Mrs. Florence Martini of Koppel, were visitors in New Castle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tyffe or Mercer were guests over the past week-end of Mrs. J. C. Masters, Blaine street.

Miss Grace Lawrence, New Wilmington resident, will spend the holidays with friends at Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Stella B. Price of Pittsburgh will arrive Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. George Frey, Addis street.

Mrs. George L. Shuler, Dewey avenue, will visit this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Young at Rochester.

Mrs. R. Lemer and Mrs. Mary Gentile have returned home from Leetonia, O., where they attended a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liggett of Philadelphia are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kirk, Highland avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Little, known locally, has been removed from the Buhl hospital at Sharon to a relative's home in Sharpsville.

Miss Dorothy McMillin, of Marshall avenue, a student nurse, has concluded treatment in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Miss Hannah Kulkin of Boyles avenue who recently sutained injurie in an automobile accident is able to be around again.

Mrs. Lewis Schmitt and daughter Jayne of Sharpsville are spending a few days with Miss Thelma Seroka or Hillcrest avenue.

Mrs. Raymond S. Smith of Chardon, O., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Bennett, Park avenue, for over the holiday season.

Mrs. R. F. Price, Court street, confined to the Jameson Memorial hospital, is reported to be in a fair condition. She was admitted for treatment.

Leo Rieg, 805 West Washington street, has recovered from injuries sustained in a recent fall at Beaver Falls. Rieg's left ankle was badly sprained.

Mrs. Philip Levine of Winter avenue, who has been confined to her home with an attack of grippe, is recovering and now able to be about the house.

Mary Faloba, of Pulaski, has been able to leave the Jameson Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

C. M. Marshall, R. D. 6; L. R. Lawson and J. P. Morgan of the seventh ward have returned from a hunting trip into Forest county. Mr. Marshall succeeded in getting a doe weighing 125 pounds.

Jesse Shaffer, Glen Moorhead, Frank Burnsides and Leroy Miller returned Tuesday from Benezette, Elk county, where they were hunting. Shaffer succeeded in getting a buck and Moorhead a doe.

Lowell Wingerd, teacher of business administration in the Grand Rapids Junior College, Grand Rapids, Mich., has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, the Rev. Dr. C. B. Wingerd and Mrs. Wingerd.

Sara Perell of 209 Dixon street is still confined to the New Castle hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is making splendid recovery, it is reported, although it will be some time before she will be able to resume her school studies.

W. C. T. U. and L. T. L.

Central Union.

The Central union of the W. C. T. U. will meet Friday evening in the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

Sunshine Kensington

Members of the Sunshine kensington club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Emma Alston, Etna street, with seventeen members answering to roll call.

Special guests were Mrs. Ina Jones, Mrs. Drusilla Maton and Mrs. Bessie Fitzhugh. After serving delicious refreshments the hostess presented each guest with a beautiful crocheted hand bag.

Aides were Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Anna and Gertrude Taylor, Ola Lott and Lucille Young.

The meeting have been suspended for thirty days on account of the death of Mrs. Agnes Alexander.

Douglas Club

The Douglas club will meet at 936 Moravia street Friday evening at 7:30. New officers for the coming year will be selected, and therefore it is important that a full attendance be present.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ella Watson, Short street, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Mattie Williams, Sankey street, will be hostess to the society for the January meeting.

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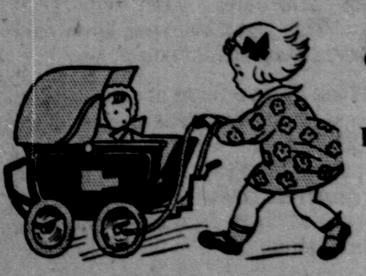

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Under the old system Clerk of Courts R. M. Campbell made out a list of jurors entitled to their money, and the jurymen were paid as soon as they presented themselves at the cashier's window.

Under the present system individual warrants must be made out for each juror. The juror must sign it and swear that it is correct. The prothonotary must also make affidavit before the controller. The order for the money is then made out by the controller and with it the juror goes to the treasurer's office and receives his or her pay.

Formerly all the jurors could be paid off in less than half an hour. Under the present system it will take from an hour to an hour and a half.

All bills which are presented under the new system must be sworn to before the controller before an order is given on the county treasurer. The bills must also go through the county commissioners clerk.

Temple Israel Friday Services

Mr. And Mrs. H. Kalish Will Be Host And Hostess At Social Event

Temple Israel, Highland and Moody avenues, will conduct its next regular service on Friday evening, December 18th, at 8 p. m., Rabbi Avery Jonah Grossfield officiating. The topic of the sermon will be: "Where Do We Stand?" and will be based on the text taken from the first Book of Kings, Chapter XVIII, verse 21. The Saturday morning service will take place at 10 a. m., followed by the Hebrew class for children at 11 a. m.

Contributions toward the Floral Memorial Fund have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Feuchtwanger in loving memory of their brother, Abraham J. Sunstein, and from Mr. and Mrs. A. Marlin, in honor of the birthday of their grandson, David.

The flowers that will adorn the pulpit this week-end have been offered by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schoenberger, in honor of the wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fleischer.

After the Friday evening services, the members and friends will enjoy an hour of fellowship in the vestry rooms of the Temple; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalish will be host and hostess.

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Grove City To Have Yule Tree

Commerce Club Sponsors Movement For Annual Community Tree

(Special To The News)

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 17—A Christmas tree for the community with the decoration of the business section of town in with appropriate Yuletide coloring was decided at the last night meeting of the commerce Club. H. M. Carrothers and John McCune Jr. were appointed a committee to co-operate with the merchants committee of which G. G. Forquer is chairman.

Dr. Homer Henderson was the selection for president at the last night meeting, Ted Heilman secretary, C. S. Barber treasurer, J. G. Carruthers trustee, Joe Armstrong, auditor. The officers are elected for one year and will be installed at the January meeting.

GARDNER

James Clutter, of East Liverpool spent the week-end with friends at Gardner and returned home on Monday night.

Mrs. Anna Rugoszch of Gardner is enjoying a vacation with the family of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ssamrey, of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, of the Butler road spent Monday evening at Gardner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore.

Clark McCombs of the Covert road has been suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck, but is improving, and Mrs. McCombs is ill today.

Charles Walker Jr. of Gardner has been having rheumatism for more than a week and has been out of school but is now growing better.

David Walker Sr. of Gardner is visiting his children who live at Wayne Stop.

Mrs. David Paige and Mary Louise have been entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huston, of Myer avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barth, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hoch, all of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of Gardner, and Justyne, Sally Lou, Jackie, and Elmer Charles, were guests last Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrow of Walnut street in New Castle.

Dale Robb of Gardner came home from the hospital last Thursday and is now able to be down stairs, this little boy suffered some broken bones when struck by an automobile, but is recovering nicely.

T. J. Shaffer, and his sons who went hunting all came home to Gardner bringing their deer.

There will be a very special program given next Sunday at Gardner chapel at three o'clock in the afternoon. The choir is preparing a cantata, The Star of Glory; and the children will have songs and recitations. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as the committee are working hard to make this a worth while program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hay, of Gardner, and children Bobby, and Mildred left last Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral of Mr. MacInturff, husband of Mrs. Hay's sister. They came home on Monday night, making the trip both ways in twelve hours. There was so much fog on the mountains and there was so much rain that the roads were very wet forbidding fast driving.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollough, of Gardner, entertained the Baracca class from the First Baptist church in New Castle, last Thursday night fourteen young men responded to the invitation of their teacher in the Sunday school, Mr. McCollough, and spent a delightful evening at the Gardner home. Mrs. McCollough served delicious lunch with gracious hospitality and it was at a late hour the guests departed carrying memories of a lovely party which will linger long.

Willard Grange

A Christmas program will be given at the hall on Tuesday Dec. 22nd consisting of songs, music, recitations, readings. Plans are being made for a candlelight service and Christmas tableaux.

All members are asked to bring a ten cent gift for the gift exchange.

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Men desire to be dressed correctly, and most men not having the time to delve into each season's edicts, depend on a man's store for guidance; a store where only the correct things are displayed; a store where salespeople are trained to advise authentically; a store that thinks and provides with a man's viewpoint. This is such a store and therefore, it is more important to the women shopper in choosing correctly than to the man who is not solely dependent on guidance.

TIES
One group comprising a selection to meet any man's needs and tastes. Values to $3.50 now reduced to $1.50
Others as low as $1.00

Men's Golf Hose
Imported and domestics, at a price that represents a substantial saving. Values to $5.00 now ..... ½ PRICE

PAJAMAS
The very newest models in beautiful patterns, a gift that is always appreciated. Regular $5.00 values, now $3.95
Others as low as $1.95

$3, $3.50 and $5 SHIRTS
Collar attached and separate collar. Styles in plain white and colors, now $2.50
Others as low as $1.65

Men's and Boys' Athletic Shorts
In plain and striped patterns. Regular $1.50 values, now reduced to 98c
Others as low as 50c

All Men's and Boys' SWEATERS
Regular $5.00 and $6.00 values; variety of beauty colors in pull-over and coat styles, now $3.95
Others as low as $2.95

Men's Half Hose
What gift could be more practical? Choice of all-wool, silks, and silk and wool. Values to $2.50, now reduced to .. $1.00
Others as low as 50c

Driving Gloves
A former $7.50 value, greatly reduce for Christmas shoppers. See this assortment. Your choice $3.95

Silk and Flannel SCARFS
One group in a varied selection of patterns, packed in beautiful gift boxes. Your choice ..... ½ PRICE

Dressing Robes
In rich novelty fabrics in silks and flannels, elaborately trimmed and patterened. Reduced 25%

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How Closed Garage May Bring Death

Carbon Monoxide Gas Poisoning Gives No Warning

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Cold weather increases the hazard of carbon monoxide deaths.

Carbon monoxide is the deadly gas which is puffed out from the exhaust of your automobile. It does no damage if it becomes freely diluted with air. But it quickly fills a small enclosed space such as a garage.

Not only is it one of the most deadly of gases, but it is treacherous because it has no odor and no color. It produces unconsciousness instantaneously.

What usually happens in a case of this sort is that a driver gets his car into the garage, leaves the motor running until he closes the garage doors. When the garage is connected with the house it happens in cold weather that the driver will elect to go into the house from the garage rather than walk out in the cold. When he closes the garage doors the exhaust quickly fills the garage with fumes, and before he can turn off the engine the driver is overcome.

Especially dangerous is it to leave the engine running in order to heat up the garage or to heat up the engine in the garage before going out on a cold day.

If a victim is found unconscious in a garage, probably overcome by carbon monoxide gas, the emergency treatment consists in dragging him into the air and giving artificial respiration. The best way to do this is to place him face down, with his forehead on his forearm, and sitting astraddle of his figure, facing his head, alternately compress and release the lower margins of the ribs. It should be kept up a long time, for recovery has occurred after four hours' work.

The experience of those who have gone through this experience and been rescued is that they were rendered unconscious instantaneously and without any warning. No preliminary descomfort, no choking sensation, no smell, nothing. "Just the light went off," as one of them said.

The most horrible experience I ever heard in this connection was related in the news columns last summer. A man was driving a closed car, with his three little children in the back seat. He had closed the window between the driver's seat and the back. He hit a rock in the road, which cut a hole in the exhaust pipe and in the bottom of the car, letting the exhaust gas into the back part. Entirely unaware of this, he drove on until when he came to a filling station he discovered two of the children dead in the back seat.

Many people have had a fear that the large number of automobiles filling our streets will cause a concentration of carbon monoxide gas which will produce a chronic form of carbon monoxide poisoning in the population. This danger seems to be unfounded. The atmosphere dilutes carbon monoxide so greatly that it does no harm. Only when it is pumped into a closed space is it a serious hazard.

SLIPPERY ROCK

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Slippery Rock held a Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Hess. Mrs. Arthur Vincent was the chairlady for the evening. Ruth Ward played several Christmas selections on the xylophone accompanied on the piano by her sister Isabel Ward. The group joined in singing a number of the Christmas carols. The remainder of the evening was spent in making and filling Christmas stockings with candy, nuts and gifts. Later these were turned over to the relief committee to be given to children at Christmas.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting and annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged during the social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Catherine Grine and Mrs. Alice Heasley. The next meeting will be the installation of officers with Mrs. Estella Hines as the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. R. P. Adams and Miss Mary Baker.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Clyde McClymonds entertained with a tea in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of Miss Kate Glenn. At the home of the honor guest on Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from 2:30 to 3:30 and from 3:30 to 4:30. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Floyd McClymonds of Grove City.

SLIPPERY ROCK NOTES

Mrs. William Rennick is spending two days this week in Glenshaw with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. I. C. Williams and daughter Betty were New Castle callers on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stoops, Mrs. R. L. Grubb and Mrs. Sarah Black were Saturday afternoon callers in New Castle on Mrs. Mary Ann Adams who suffered a slight stroke at the home of her daughter Mrs. Merl Allen some three weeks ago. Mrs. Adams is 92.

Professor and Mrs. Ralph Rice of Parker were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess.

Mrs. Clyde Humphrey, Miss Martha Whilten, Mrs. Clara Thompson and Miss Maud Bingham were Pittsburgh visitors on Tuesday.

Mary Elizabeth Brown, a teacher in the Worthington school spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. T. J. Helm and family.

R. L. Grubb returned home on Sunday from Bradford where he spent the past week at the home of his son George Grubb and family.

GRANT MANY CAMP SITES

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17. — Three hundred new permanent camp site leases in the State Forests were granted by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters during the current year. The total number of these leases now exceeds 2500, and the value of the buildings erected by the lessees is $2,500,000. The annual rental for the average permanent camp site of about $10, producing a yearly income for the Commonwealth of $25,000.

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These low rates apply on Calls for a Number—when you do not ask the operator for a specific person—and are for a 3-minute connection. Just give the number to the operator (ask information if you don't know it) and "hold the line."

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Newest styles—Newest materials—All luxuriously furred. Be sure to see them Friday or Saturday.

Other Coats as low as $15.00

Dresses
All $10.00 Velvets, reduced to ..... $ 7.95
All $19.75 Velvets, reduced to $15.00

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Culbertsons Gain More Confidence In Contract Play

Culbertsons Hold Small Lead Play Will Resume Tonight

Mrs. Culbertson Contends That Official System Of Bidding Has Been Weak

(Following is another article in the series being written expressly for International News Service by Mrs. Josephine Culbertson on the bridge battle between herself and Ely Culbertson and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. The Culbertsons, now leading in the match, are the originators of the approach-forcing system of contract bidding.)

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON
World's Greatest Woman Bridge Player
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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—I welcome these recesses or interruptions in the play of the battle of conflicting systems at contract bridge for two reasons.

The first, and to me the controlling reason, is that it gives me an opportunity to devote more time to the things in life which I consider more worthwhile—my husband, my children and my friends.

Also it gives me, as I suppose it gives to the other players, an opportunity to study the hands that have been played, to consider the mistakes that have been made by the players, and particularly by myself, and in the light of that study, decide on a method of guarding against a repetition of them.

Weakness Shown.

I think that the play of the last two nights demonstrated clearly the weakness of the official system, particularly as regards the use of opening no trump bids. On the last two nights of play, four opening bids of one no trump were made by our opponents and all of them, strangely enough, resulted in a minus score for them. I believe that had our expert adversaries been using the approach-forcing system on most of these hands in which they held a majority of the honor strength, it would have given them not minus, but plus values.

Take, for instance, the third hand of Rubber No. 45.

Mr. Lenz
S—K J 10 5 2
H—10 7 6
D—J 9 8 6
C—8

Mr. Culbertson	Mrs. Culbertson
S—Q 3	S—6 4
H—K 5 4	H—Q 9 8 3
D—K 7 2	D—Q 4 3
C—K Q 7 6 3	C—A 9 5 4

Mr. Jacoby
S—A 9 8 7
H—A J 2
D—A 10 5
C—J 10 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final contract—one no trump by Mr. Jacoby.

Result—Set two.

Had Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby been using the approach-forcing system, Mr. Lenz would have bid two spades and whether or not a game contract had been reached, he would have made four spades and at least a plus score on the hand, rather than suffered a defeat of 300 points, as actually occurred.

Pinchot Gives $1,000 To Aid Of Unemployed

Governor Contributes $1,000 For United Charity Campaign In Philadelphia

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Gov. Gifford Pinchot has subscribed $1,000 to the United Charity Campaign here with the stipulation that it be applied to unemployment relief in Philadelphia, it was disclosed today.

Pinchot sent his check for that amount to Horatio G. Lloyd, chairman of the committee for unemployment relief.

Announcement of the Governor's proposal to donate one-fourth of his net income this past year to charity came a few days ago during an exchange of letters between Pinchot and Sen. James J. Davis over unemployment relief.

CLEANING UP BRUSH IN MUNICIPAL PARK

Stanley Treser, director of the department of streets and improvements today stated that employes of the department were busy in Gaston Park. They are cleaning up and burning brush, he stated. Yesterday the men ashed thoroughfares and removed dirt from several paved sections and it is anticipated they will soon put in larger drain pipes at city intersections along North Mercer street, north of Clenmore boulevard.

RENEWAL BLANKS TO BE SENT SOON

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—Applications for renewal of motor vehicle operator's cards for 1932 will be mailed January 4, the Department of Revenue announces. All Pennsylvania operators must have 1932 cards in their possession on and after March 1. Otherwise they will be subject to arrest.

Operators who have moved during the year and have not notified the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of their new address are requested to do so at once. If the address on the 1931 operator's card does not correspond exactly with the operator's present address, the bureau should be notified of the correct address.

Notification of change of address made now will give the bureau ample time to make the necessary corrections in its files and will insure prompt delivery of cards. Notification must be made on Form RVM-18. These forms may be obtained free of charge from any automobile club, notary public, justice of the peace or from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg.

Approve 1435 For Admission To Sanatoria

Waiting List Now Largest In History Of State, Health Department Says

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—A total of 2034 patients were being cared for in the three tubercular sanatoria of the State, it became known today, as monthly reports reached the desk of Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health. The largest waiting list of all time was also shown, as statistics revealed that 1435 persons had been approved for admission but could not be entered because of lack of facilities.

On December 1, Mont Alto was caring for 868 patients. Of these 399 were men, 261 were women, with 88 boys and 120 girls.

On the same date, Cresson had 706 entries, divided as follows: 250 men, 268 women, 81 boys and 107 girls.

Hamburg, listed 278 men and 182 women. The waiting list at Hamburg numbers 334, while 552 are ready to enter. Cresson and 549 stand at the doors of Mont Alto.

This waiting list has increased by about 400 over the same date last year. Applications for entry numbered 250 for November, which was an increase of about fifty over the same month in 1930.

Each of the three sanatoria are filled beyond capacity, the Department of Health says.

This filming of the lives of the presidents will never do. Grant's cussing wouldn't pass the talkie censors. And how would they get an eight-reel talkie out of Silen Cal?—The Rutland Daily Herald.

IT'S MR. JOHN F. MEEHAN, NOW!

Asserting that never again will he coach football—except for pleasure—Coach Chick Meehan, who has resigned as football mentor at New York U., goes back to his job as vice pre ient of a New York construction company. Here he is at his desk in his new office.

WOMAN COMMENDS MOTOR PATROLMAN

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—Commendation of the service given by the Pennsylvania State Highway Patrol is contained in a letter received from Mrs. Elvah C. Rich, of Middletown, N. Y. Mrs. Rich and members of her family were injured in an automobile wreck between Dingmans Ferry and Milford last October. The accident was investigated by Patrolman John A. Gildea, attached to the sub-station at Stroudsburg.

Referring to Patrolman Gildea, Mrs. Rich writes:

"I cannot too highly commend to you the courtesy and kindness of this young man. If his conduct is indicative of the type of consideration extended to strangers by all members of your State Motor Patrol you have cause to feel great pride in the efficiency of your organization."

Jersey court denies a murderer the privilege of collecting life insurance on his victim. Isn't this an interference with governmental encouragement of private initiative?—The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

HARPER TAKES BIG POLICE DOG IN TOW

Les Harper, city policeman, today took in tow a huge police dog which was roaming the downtown streets. The dog had broke away from its kennel. A portion of the leash was attached to its neck. The dog proved very docile as Harper led the canine to the police station to await the owner.

Generous Folk Go To Family's Aid; Plea Not Passed

It doesn't take long for generosity to work on kindly people when they hear of someone's distress.

The News asked the city's residents Tuesday night to furnish aid for a family in dire circumstances—tonight that response has been given. A phone number for donors to call was given.

This morning the thanks of the family was heard—no longer will two infants have to sleep in a carriage on a bare wooden floor. They've been furnished rugs and other necessities by friends who read the plea.

COURT UPHOLDS STATE IN CEDAR TREE DISPUTE

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—A recent decision of the Franklin county court established for the first time the authority of the Commonwealth to compel land owners to clean up sources of danger in plant pest control work, states R. H. Bell, director bureau of plant industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. The Pennsylvania Plant Pest Act of 1927 gives the Secretary of Agriculture authority to destroy plants and other agriculture products if in his opinion such action is necessary to safeguard important agriculture interests.

DON'T PARK CARS IN SWEEPER'S PATH

City sweeper will operate in downtown, paved section of the city beginning at 12:01 a. m. Saturday morning. Automobiles are requested to not park their cars along the thoroughfares at a late hour as parked cars interfere with street cleaning operations.

Opera Mogul

Elected as vice-president and general manager of the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company, Mrs. William C. Hammer is one of the three women in operatic history to hold such a position and the only one doing so at present. Mrs. Hammer has been general director of the company since 1926 and now succeeds her husband. The other women who have been general directors of major opera companies are Mary Garden, of the Chicago Opera Association, and Signorina Anita Colombo, of La Scala Opera in Milan, Italy.

All will be well if Japanese acceptance of the league of nations council's Manchurian peace plan isn't published next to the latest Chinese casualty estimate.—The South Bend Tribune.

Five Million For Road Aid

Pennsylvania Has Big Sum Available For Federal-Aid Highways

By ARTHUR C. WIMER
Special Washington Correspondent Of The New Castle News

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 17.—Pennsylvania on the first day of December had in her federal-aid highway fund a balance of $5,151,715.52 available for new projects, the Bureau of Public roads reported today.

On the first day of the month a total of 2,931.4 miles of federal-aid roads in Pennsylvania had been improved, 126.4 miles were under construction and 0.4 mile had been approved for improvement. The 126.4 miles under construction will be completed at a cost of $6,364,129.44. Of this amount $2,942,184.65 has already been allotted by the federal government, the remainder to be paid by the State.

The 0.1 mile approved for improvement on December first will cost $15,163.78 according to estimates. Of this $7,040.14 will be paid from the federal treasury and the balance will come from state vaults.

The $5,151,715.52 balance in Pennsylvania's federal-aid fund on December first represented money for new projects, Uncle Sam's share in the road under construction and approved for improvement having already been deducted.

MISSION GETS RUSH

Seventy-six different families sent representatives to the City Rescue Mission last night for free milk and soup, distributed daily at its South Mercer street headquarters.

It was the largest number ever to apply since the donation began.

The Christmas Store of Dependable Gifts

Our Lower Floor Glistens With

GIFTS for HOME Lovers

Pictures and Plaques

50c, 75c, $1.00

A pair of modern or colonial plaques or a pair of miniatures, dainty reproductions of old paintings, make an artistic and lasting gift.

Table Lamps $2.95 comp.

These smart new table lamps have a base of pottery, in rust, green or black with harmonizing shade in the new serviceable screen type.

Glass Giftware $1.00

Console Bowls
Candle Sticks
Compotes
Vases
Ice Tubs
Relish Dishes
Bon Bon Dishes
Cream and Sugars

72x84 Wool Blankets $5.95

A pure wool blanket in soft pastel shades of gold, blue, green, orchid or rose with a border of two contrasting colors. Four-inch sateen binding.

Bake Sale—Tomorrow afternoon and evening. First Presbyterian Church.

Starting this evening—Store open till 9 o'clock. 5:30 Christmas Eve

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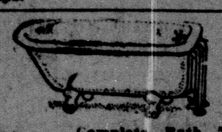
Plumbing & Heating at money saving prices

$15.00 BUYS THIS TOILET

Fits the kind usually sold at one-half more.

$21.65

For this wide apron sink complete with faucets and traps.



Complete Bath Tub with trimmings. Sale price $22.30

Here is 30-gallon extra heavy boiler with cast iron jacket copper coil heater, all pipes cut ready to set up for only $15.40

Improved Hot Boy Furnace. 18" size. Is a wonderful value at $49.50

Visit our show room. We sell all kinds of repair parts, pipe, fittings, and all kinds plumbing and heating requirements.

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Special Groups of Lounging Robes

Spend $7.95

and give him a ROBE

For the man whom you're willing to spend that amount you could not select a more acceptable or lavish looking gift than one of these fine Silk Lounging Gowns. They are the kind that sold for as much as $12.50. Stunning pattern and trimming effects

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These robes are all wool flannel—choose from two-tones, blazer colors and stripes. Former values to $15.00.

Tu-Tone Shirt and Short Suits

$1

Broadcloth shorts and rayon shirts in white, solid colors and color trimmed combinations.

Designs uniformly neat. Wrapped ready for gift giving in cellophane.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Gift Suggestions

Newly bought merchandise retail priced on today's market which is considerably lower than last year's price.

Suspenders, Garters and Belts. Prices begin at 50c.

Mufflers in the new reefer style, $2.50 up.

Neckwear—a splendid assortment to choose from, $1.00, $1.50 and up.

Hosiery, 35c, 50c and $1.00.

Pajamas, $1.95 to $7.50.

Shirts, $1.65 to $3.50.

Gloves, $1.95 to $5.00.

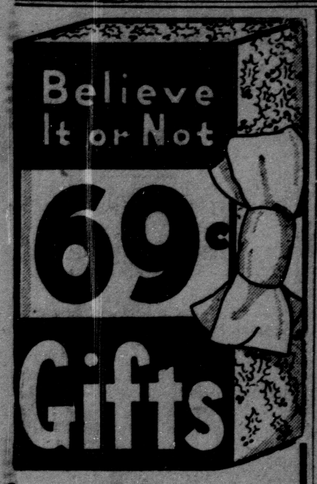
Sweaters, $3.95 up.

Handkerchiefs, plain white or colors, 10c to $1.00 each.

Leather Goods, all kinds of this season's novelties to choose from.

Bill Folds, Brush and Comb Sets, etc.

All Gifts In Attractive Gift Boxes.



Broadcloth Wrapped In
CELLOPHANE
$1.00 SHIRTS
69c

Famous $1 "Vanity Fair" collar-on dress shirts. Plain or fancy.
Basement

MEN'S

Winter Union Suits
Men's long leg and sleeve suits. All sizes..... 69c

Mogadore Silk Ties
Men's new regimental striped $1 ties.
Tomorrow 69c

Men's $1 Grey Spats
New light grey or tan spats. All sizes 69c

Fancy $1 Suspenders
All colors. Beautiful new weaves. In gift boxes.... 69c

Sateen Shorts, 2 for
Men's silk like sateen undershirt. Plain colors.. 69c

Men's Square Mufflers
Big beautiful rayon squares. $1 to $1.29. Tomorrow only 69c

Men's Fcy. Hdkfs., 6 for
Men's regular 20c fancy white handkerchiefs.
Main Floor 69c

Rayon Union Suits
Men's rayon knit athletic union suits. All sizes.... 69c

Men's Pigskin Gloves
An odd assortment of scarred and irregulars of a $2.95 grade. Basement..... 69c

Men's Suede Shirts
Men's suede flannel $1.00 work shirts. Grey or tan.. 69c

$1 Blue Work Shirts
Men's blue chambray double back work shirts.
Basement 69c

BROADCLOTH
2 PC. PAJAMAS

69c
Men's white or fancy coat or middy style broadcloth pajamas.
Main Floor

BOYS'

Boys' Cord. Knickers
Boys' grey and brown corduroy pants.
6 to 16 ..... 69c

Br. Shirts-Blouses, 2 for
Boys' fancy and plain color 50c blouses and shirts.... 69c

Leather Dress Gloves
Boys' leather clasp wrist lined dress gloves..... 69c

Flannelet Pajamas
Boys' 2-piece flannelet pajamas. Regularly $1.
All sizes 69c

Part Wool Union Suits
Boys' long leg and sleeve heavy union suits.
2nd Floor 69c

25c Golf Hose, 4 for
Boys' regular 25c fancy golf hose. All sizes..... 69c

Tots' Dresses
Genuine broadcloth panty style dresses..... 69c

LADIES' F. F.
SILK HOSE
69c

Ladies' famous "Special" service weight and chiffon full fashion hosiery. 1000 new pairs arrive.

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Quilted Robes
Infants' Japanese quilted robes. Choice of pink or blue..... $1.00 69c

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Infants' genuine $1.00 pepperell blankets, trimmed in blue or pink..... 69c

Beret and Muff
Tots' $1.50 beret and muff set, assorted colors..... 69c

Men's Heavy
OVERALLS
69c

Men's famous "Big Sam" overalls. All overalls. Full cut, heavy denim. All sizes.

Fisher Bros.

Floyd Gibbons Tells Of Suffering Among Frozen Jap Forces

Two Young Japanese Youths Killed In Fighting Chinese

Another Seriously Wounded By Shell—Cold And Suffering Is Rampant

By FLOYD GIBBONS
International News Service Staff Correspondent
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MUKDEN, Dec. 17.—Hello, Everybody! Or mushy-mushy as the boys in the Kimonos say.

This warm greeting comes from an extremely cold place. All three brands of Mukden thermometers—Japanese, Chinese and Manchu—agreed on today's frigidity but disagreed on degrees.

Eddie Hunter, International News Service's regular correspondent here, applied a blow torch to the new lines from army headquarters and thawed out an action story about fighting and troop movements on the railroad south of here where three more Japanese doughboys transferred their names from the active to the casualty list at the hands of Chinese bandits.

Soldiers Frozen

The death of two and wounding of a third was a renewed topic of conversation among the wounded, frozen veterans of the last two months' fighting the Japanese army hospital when I visited them today with an interpreter.

When I asked one of the wounded men whether he was glad he was returning home he replied through the interpreter:

"But I am not returning home. I am the third son. Two others remain with my father. I am now fighting these holes in my lungs just the same as we fight the Chinese.

"We'll soon go back with my company. That's all I want."

But Nobuyuki is returning home. His fighting days are over. His fingers will never pull another trigger. His feet will never again keep time to marching ranks.

Feet Are Frozen

He does not know it yet, but we around his bed understood when the doctor's dressing wagon arrived and the bandages were changed on his swathed feet and hands, revealed black dead flesh apparently beyond repair and fit only for amputation.

Five hours in the bitter cold on that battlefield and three nights and days in an unheated box car froze them to the bone.

So long, Nobu, and we move down the aisle to another bed.

Again dark brown eyes burning with the fervor of fight peering from a reddish tan face against a white pillow. It's 21-year-old Kinjiro Ideka from the same village and he has on a table beside him a two-pound brass fuse cap from a Chinese shell.

Leg Is Broken

The missile knocked him down and broke his leg and he lay for five hours on the same field until the cold reached the very bones of his extremities.

But Kinjiro is still fighting mad. He says he has nothing to worry about, no family at all, nothing to worry about—wounds or death. He says with unmistakable intensity that he wishes to return to the fight and give his life for his emperor.

This almost fanatic suppression of the individual and the home for the country, and the will to sacrifice, is the simple inborn religion of the Japanese soldier whose emperor is his living God.

Mothers, Mix This At Home for a Bad Cough

You'll be pleasantly surprised when you make up this simple home mixture and try it for a distressing cough due to a cold. It takes but a moment to mix, costs little, and saves money, but it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist. Pour this into a pint bottle; then fill it with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. The full pint thus made costs no more than a small bottle of ready-made medicine, yet it is much more effective. It is pure, keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

This simple remedy has a remarkable three-fold action. It goes right to the seat of trouble, loosens the germ-laden phlegm, and soothes away the inflammation. Part of the medicine is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly upon the bronchial tubes and thus helps inwardly to throw off the whole trouble with surprising ease.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway Pine, containing the active agent of creosote, in a refined, palatable form, and known as one of the greatest medicinal agents for severe coughs and bronchial irritations.

Do not accept a substitute for Pinex. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief or money refunded.

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EAST BROOK

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. C. R. Gardner of East Brook gave a surprise party on her daughters Mrs. Claire McConahay and Mildred, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. McConahay. Chat and music were the past time. An afternoon tea was served. Those that were present were: Mrs. H. B. McConnell and Mrs. C. L. McConnell and son Leroy, Mrs. R. M. Hilyard and daughter Thelma Jane, Mrs. D. T. Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Lusk and the hostess.

BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rung, recent bride and groom, were honored at dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young. The guests present were Mrs. Beulah Gardner and daughters Frances and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter Dorothy, Dorothy Jean and Paul Young, Alvin Michael and Bennie Nestle. The table was handsomely decorated with Christmas greens and candles. Cards and chatting followed the dinner.

EAST BROOK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of East Brook road spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother James A. Robinson on Ellwood road.

Miss Elizabeth Tesone of New Castle was an overnight guest at the home of her friend Jean De Salvo Saturday.

George Linderman of New Castle is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeSalvo and daughters Jean and Antonette and son, David, were special dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rocci Germani.

Miss Josephine Cwynar was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Jim Aiken of Volant.

Miss Virginia Jameson, a student of Slippery Rock college spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Frank De Salvo and son David and daughter Antonette of East Brook, accompanied by Rocci Germani, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marino of Hubbard, Ohio.

Miss Genevive Linton, a student of Slippery Rock College spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moon and daughters Dorothy and Louise, Mrs. S. Moon and Mr. Snyder of Grove City were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson Sunday.

Dave McConnell of West Sunbury was a caller at the home of C. W. McConnell.

Miss Alice Bowden, a teacher of New Bedford spent the week end with her parents E. C. Bowden.

Miss Virginia Gardner has returned to her work at New Wilmington after spending several weeks at her home.

Mrs. J. A. Weller and daughter Ethel of Mt. Jackson were Sunday evening callers on Mrs. W. H. Patton.

Isabelle McKnight, a student at Grove City spent the week end at her home.

Mary Wallas, student nurse in New Castle Hospital spent Sunday with her parents.

W. J. Allen of East Brook road is slightly improving at this writing.

O. H. Kerr of East Brook who has been ill with sinus trouble has improved.

Ruth Newman has returned to school after a few days of absence on account of illness.

Harold McConahy, who had a tonsil operation Saturday December 12, is getting along nicely.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all who showed kindness during the illness and death of our mother Mrs. Agnes Alexander. Also those who donated cars.

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Operatic "Find"

Acclaimed "a find, an equal to Marion Talley" by the great Metropolitan tenor Gigli, Josephine Sabino, 20-year-old Rockland, Mass., girl, is a protegee of Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, wife of the former Massachusetts Governor. Miss Sabino is soon to sing the leading role in a Boston production, after which she will be given a chance in the Metropolitan.

Many Children In Schools Are Given Anti-Toxin

Report Of Director Of Health Shows That More Children Are Immunized

Immunization against diphtheria, through the administration of toxin-antitoxin, has been carried out on a greater scale in the public schools this year than ever before, the report of Dr. Mary J. Baker, Director of Health, submitted to the school board last evening shows.

Another interesting fact noted in her report is that the number of children who are "Nutritional Cases," has markedly increased. One school is cited as an example, which is an average school as far as economic home conditions are concerned, and shows an increase of from 68 last year to 118 this year.

Corrective work in the Dental Department is being confined to needy cases as much as possible, and as a result of this the clinics at the Ben Franklin Junior high and Lincoln and Garfield building will be used more extensively than the George Washington Junior high school.

The report shows that during November 3, 117 Toxin-antitoxin injections were given, in addition to the other activities of the medical and nursing departments.

The report of Dr. Baker and the School Nurses, Emma J. Dodds and Helen E. Wilson, follows;

Report Of The Medical Inspector

Cafeteria Examinations, 15.
Examinations for Employment Certificates, 1.
Room Inspections, 8.
Building Inspections, 2.
Conferences with health education department, 1.
Hours in Central Office, 14.
Toxin-antitoxin Injections, 2326.

Report Of The School Nurses

Number of visits to schools during the month, 108.
Number of general classroom inspections, 45.
Number of advisements and local treatments at school, 787.
Number of visits to homes, 40.
Number of children taken to physician, dentists, clinic, or hospital, 2.
Number of children excluded from school because of contagious skin disease: Scabies, 3; Impetigo, 1; Pediculosis, 2.
Number of T. A. T.'s given, 3117.

Erie Council Has Decided To Cancel Slashes In Wages

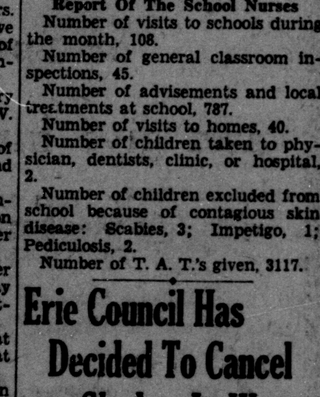
Police, Firemen And War Veterans Appeal To Council Not To Cut Salaries

(International News Service)

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 17. — Municipal employees here were rejoicing today over decision of city council to refrain from slashing salaries 10 per cent in a retrenchment movement. With announced reduction of three-tenths of a mill in the city tax levy, it had been decided by council to keep within the budget by salary slashing.

Protest of police, firemen and war veterans, however, led to conferences at which council decided to reduce other expenditures to save $40,000 for the city. Cuts probably will come in appropriations for improvements and councilmen today predicted no new public undertakings during 1932.

Shortest Days



There are several shortest days. All days, from Dec. 18 to 27, inclusive, this year have the same theoretical amount of daylight—slightly more than nine hours. Winter arrives on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m., Eastern standard time (1:30 p. m. Central time).

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Alleged "Hexer" Held By Police Near Shamokin

Man Who Sat Up Nights With Shotgun Waiting For Spirits Feels Relieved

(International News Service)

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 17.—A man who sat up nights with a shotgun waiting for "Hexers," who saw mysterious crosses painted about his properties, his crops destroyed and his well poisoned, told authorities today of these weird experiences which he blamed on a pow-wow cult that put him "under a spell."

Alexander Clark, Lavelle farmer, said he felt free to tell about it today with A. P. Reichwein, also a farmer of Lavelle, under arrest and facing seven counts of malicious mischief.

Reichwein was taken into custody after Clark appealed to authorities. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace McFadden, at Ashland. Clark declared at the hearing that he had been in fear of his very existence since last June. Adherents of the "Hexer" creed told him he was under the "spell of a disciple of the seven Books of Moses," he said. After the hearing he remarked that he felt the law had relieved him of the "spell."

Student Offers To Wed Mary On Instalment Plan

Pittsburgh College Student Offers Mary Clowes $2.00 And $2.00 Per Week

(International News Service)

CHARLEROI, Pa., Dec. 17.—A Pittsburgh college student today offered to marry Miss Mary Clowes, pretty New Eagle waitress, who offered to give herself in matrimony to any "respectable" man with $10,000 for her parents.

The student, who represented himself as a fraternity man, offered to pay the $10,000 on the instalment plan—$2 down and $2 weekly. He also insisted that Miss Clowes' pet German police dog be included in the deal.

Miss Clowes said she couldn't be bothered answering the letter.

The wealth of Belgium in 1928 was estimated at $10,769,000,000.

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Some School Costs Related In Survey

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—More comparisons are made here with past years and other schools as to the relative cost of education in the Ellwood City public schools as compiled by Supt. W. Ray Smith in his survey report.

Annual Expense for Auxiliary Agencies Per Pupil in A. D. A. in Ellwood City.

The increase for the period of five years can be charged to the employment of a school nurse and the establishment of a high school library. The increase amounted to 39 cents per pupil in Ellwood City while the increase for the state during the same time amounted to $1.15 per pupil.

1924	$1.13
1925	1.14
1926	1.21
1927	1.28
1928	1.10
1929	1.52

Annual Expense for Operation Per Pupil in A. D. A. in Ellwood City.

The increase from $6.20 in 1924 to $7.70 in 1926 can be charged to the using of more power, light and water with the initial use of the Lincoln school. This increase, however, amounted to $1.50 per pupil while the increase for the state during the five year period amounted to $1.75 per pupil.

1924	$6.20
1925	5.59
1926	7.70
1927	7.02
1928	7.17
1929	7.21

Per Pupil Costs Compared With Other Cities.

A.

Expense of general control include compensation of school board secretary, treasurer, tax collector, solicitor, auditors, superintendent of schools and attendance officers. Chart 22 shows annual expenses for general control per pupil in average daily attendance in ten school districts in western Pennsylvania and for all third class school districts of the state. Ellwood City is third from the bottom of these districts and slightly lower than for the state.

Midland	$11.67
Rochester	8.74
Ambridge	7.12
Beaver Falls	6.73
New Brighton	6.67
Aliquippa	5.75
Sharon	5.73
Ellwood City	5.29
New Castle	3.77
Butler	3.73
Entire state	5.90

Annual Expense for Capital Outlay Per Pupil in A. D. A. in Ellwood City.

During the years of 1925 and 1926 the Lincoln high school was equipped with furniture, instructional apparatus, lockers, etc. Considerable money was spent on improving the Lincoln school ground.

1924	$26.20
1925	94.57
1926	56.99
1927	17.27
1928	8.31
1929	13.58

Annual Expense for Fixed Charges Per Pupil in A. D. A. in Ellwood City.

The different amounts for the five year period can be attributed to the fact that certain fire insurance premiums fall due on certain years.

Chart 17.

1924	$1.34
1925	1.86
1926	1.62
1927	1.18
1928	1.70
1929	1.83

Annual Current Expenditures Per Pupil in A. D. A. in Ellwood City.

The increase from $60.73 in 1924 to $71.66 in 1928 can be attributed largely to increased salaries, increased operation and maintenance costs. The increase in Ellwood City amounted to $10.93 per pupil while the increase for the state was $19.15 per pupil.

Chart 18.

1924	$60.73
1925	58.96
1926	64.56
1927	63.92
1928	71.66
1929	70.24

Annual Expense for Debt Service Per Pupil in A. D. A. in Ellwood City.

In 1927 the first bond on the Hartman school were retired and in 1929 the first bonds were retired on the Lincoln school.

Chart 19.

1924	$ 7.39
1925	10.58
1926	13.40
1927	23.30
1928	16.21
1929	21.22

Ward Of County Dies At Dixmont

M. B. Hogue Notified This Morning Of The Death Of George Veslo

Poor Director M. B. Hogue received word this morning of the death of George Veslo, an inmate of the Dixmont insane asylum. Veslo was picked up at Ellwood City, where he was acting queerly and annoying people. At the time of his arrest he wore a badge on which was printed "Chicken Inspector". A commission found him insane and he was committed to Dixmont at the expense of the county. Mr. Hogue has so far been unable to find any relatives. Veslo was a member of the Roumanian lodge at Ellwood City and the lodge will be notified. He was committed to Dixmont on September 19 of the present year.

Offutt Receives Patent Rights

Invents Flexible Pipe Bending Die — Assigned To Tube Co.

(Special to The News)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 17—John W. Offutt of Ellwood City has just received from the United States Patent Office the patent rights on a flexible pipe bending die of his own design.

Mr. Offutt filed with the Patent Office application for the rights on his device April 29, 1930. He has been given a patent protecting two novel features of the invention and has assigned his rights to the National Tube Company.

The Patent Office says of the pipe bending die:

"In a pipe bending machine, the combination with a rotary bending quadrant, of an articulated die on said quadrant, said die comprising a plurality of segments, said segments being recessed on one face so that when they are assembled to form said die a continuous groove is provided for the pipe to be bent, said segments being bored at spaced points in a direction parallel to the axis of the die, flexible rods threaded through said bores, said rods being anchored at one end to said quadrant and having their other ends projecting a material distance beyond said assembled segments forming said die, springs telescopically mounted on the projected ends of said rods, and nut members threaded on the projected ends of said rods and adopted to tension said springs against the endmost die segment whereby said segments are yieldably held in close contact with each other."

Mission Society Elects Officers

Plans To Care For Needy Are Made At Regular Meeting Wednesday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church rooms. Twenty-five members were present at the time. A delicious one o'clock tureen dinner inaugurated the events of the day. At this time Mrs. John Brenneman gave a Christmas poem for the approval of those present.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson was in charge of the group singing and Mrs. O. E. Bartel of the devotional period. Mrs. Joseph Moorhead presided at the business meeting, at which time routine matters were disposed of. It was announced that Mrs. Graham of New York City will be here in January to conduct a study class.

Mission Society Has Good Meeting

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Twenty members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran church assembled in their rooms last night for their regular meeting.

Miss Bartow was in charge of the devotions, after which an important business meeting was held. A committee composed of Mrs. H. F. Fleischer and Mrs. Fred Melser was appointed to make investigations of the needy members of the church and report back to the society. Following this an election of officers was held with the following results: president, Mrs. Mary Hollerman; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Scheidemantle; treasurer, Mrs. John Strohecker; recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Klindienst, and literary secretary, Miss Bartow.

An exchange of gifts and a lunch was then enjoyed by those present, followed by a delightful social hour.

Junior P. H. C. Enjoys Party

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—A most interesting time was held by the members of the P. H. C. at their regular meeting in the K. of P. Hall on Fourth street last night. It was the occasion of their annual Christmas treat and a fine program had been arranged.

Blanche Means and Marjorie Ott rendered a reading for the approval of those present. Those present then enjoyed several popular songs as sung by Louis Cavalier. A clever dance was presented by Ralph Noel and Marjorie Olmc. After this the 45 members received their much awaited treat.

The local degree team of the P. H. C. initiated a large class of candidates at Rochester Tuesday evening and then were the guests of that lodge.

S. OF V. AUXILIARY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—The Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Schweiger Hall on Sixth St. A good attendance is desired as there are some important matters to come up for consideration.

Straight From Paris

Straight from Paris comes this striking gown for evening wear. It is fashioned of Oriental crepe with train and overdraped skirt. The pattern of the material provides the only decorative note, crystal balls being represented in silver white against a black background.

Christmas Party Enjoyed By S.O.B. Members Wednesday

Mrs. Clyde Bemen Is Pleasing Hostess To Club Last Night

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—A gay atmosphere was noted at the annual Christmas party of the S. O. B. club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bemen on Pershing street. Beautiful colors adorned conspicuous places about the home, accentuating the Christmas season.

Mrs. Kenneth Bohlander was a special guest on the occasion. Five hundred at two tables inaugurated the proceedings of the day. Mrs. Albert Wilson and Mrs. Nathan Yoho received the first and low awards respectively at the conclusion of the games.

Following this the members in the dining room where they were surprised upon beholding the pleasant scene before them. The room was decorated in a green and red color scheme and beautiful fall flowers. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter Gladys.

The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. James Daugherty on the New Castle road for a New Year's party.

Hard Time Party Enjoyed By Legion And Auxiliary

Members Have Merry Evening In Legion Rooms Last Night

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Hilarity and merrymaking were much in evidence at the hard time party arranged by the J. Wilbur Randolph Post Auxiliary for the Legion members in their rooms on Sixth street last night. There were 50 present at the time, who were all attired in old clothes, which was a sight in itself.

Bingo attracted quite a few followers, as a result of which Mrs. C. E. Zeigler was presented the grand prize. Dancing and cards were also on the program. At a later hour a luncheon was served by a committee. At this time a prize for the best costume was presented to Mrs. C. E. Zeigler and Clem Hayes.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements was composed of Mrs. Fred Swanson, president; Mrs. Earl McCandless and Mrs. Frank Newman. During the program Mrs. Robert Crawford rendered several piano selections.

CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE PARTY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—The Mary Braeden Circle of the Wurtemburg United Presbyterian church spent a most enjoyable evening Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Caughey at Wurtemburg with Mrs. Donald Hepler and Mrs. Harry Hazen as acciate hostesses.

The Yuletide season was emphasized throughout the home with pine and the season's colors and a Christmas tree prettily trimmed with tinsel and lights added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The hours were spent with games and contests until a seasonable hour when a delicious oyster supper was se ed at small tables by the hostesses. This being their annual Christmas party the concluding feature was the exchange of gifts.

J. C. Turner Is Chamber Head

Board Of Directors Have Meeting For Election On Wednesday Afternoon

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—The Board of Directors of the Ellwood City Chamber of Commerce held an important meeting Wednesday afternoon in their rooms.

Four new members, J. C. Turner, C. P. Cloak, Lowell W. Monroe and A. E. Connor were installed at this time. Also Howard Jones who had the next highest number of votes was selected to fill the vacancy created by G. Blaine Hancher whose term expires in 1933. Mr. Hancher resigned recently.

Following this part of the ceremony an election of officers were held which resulted as follows: president J. C. Turner, first vice president, A. E. Connor, second vice president, C. C. Davidson, treasurer, L. L. Gelbach, secretary, Miss Leota Meeder and Councilor, Paul Cartwright. Minor matters were disposed of at this time also.

Special Services In Bell Memorial Church On Sunday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—"White Gift" service will be observed at the Bell Memorial Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

At the morning service the "family envelop" will be presented by some member of the family.

The gifts will be sent by our missionary society to the different agencies of the church to help the poor and needy, and to tell The Old, Old Story of Jesus and His Love thruout the world.

In addition to the money gift, the church has assumed the responsibility of distributing donations of food to our local poor. You may bring canned goods, potatoes, any kind of non-perishable foods and they will be distributed where most needed. These gifts may be brought either Sabbath morning or Sabbath evening.

Pollyanna Club Members Assemble

Club Holds Annual Election Of Officers At Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—The members of the Pollyanna Club held their regular meeting and annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Moon on Hazel avenue. Mrs. Samuel Battersby was elected president; Mrs. John Strohecker, vice-president; Mrs. R. R. Reed, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Wilson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Leo Yoho, treasurer.

There were 16 members and three visitors present at the time who enjoyed a delicious tureen dinner. The business meeting with the transaction of routine matters and the election of officers was held later. A delightful social time was held following this.

Mrs. Walter Houk will entertain the club at its next meeting on the third Wednesday in January at her home on Clover avenue.

Step Mother Of Local Pastor Dies Wednesday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—More sorrow comes into the home of Rev. Arthur M. Stevenson, pastor of the local First Presbyterian church His father, Thomas Franklin Stevenson passed away last week and now word was received here Wednesday afternoon, that his step-mother, Mrs. Addie Stevenson, 80, succumbed to a stroke in Glendale, Calif., which is believed to have been caused by the death of her husband, Mrs. Stevenson died Wednesday morning.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Babcock, of Paxton, Ill., and two step-children, Rev. Arthur M. Stevenson of this city and Mrs. Ralph G. Boyles, of Glendale.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon from the home in Glendale.

W. M. S. SOCIETY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Knox Presbyterian church were the guests Wednesday of Mrs Hugh Hardie at her home at Knox. Ten members were present.

The morning hours were devoted to making nurses caps, which the society plans to send to the missionary nurses in China. At noon a delicious tureen dinner was enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Robert Bell was the leader of the devotional meeting. The topic for the day was Mormonism and several interesting and informative talks were given on the subject. At the business meeting routine matters were transacted.

The society will meet again the third Wednesday of January the place to be announced later.

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Etta Ketts Have Pleasant Meeting

Mrs. Bert Wallace Entertains Club In Wood Street Home On Wednesday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—Mrs. Bert Wallace was a charming hostess to the members of the Etta Kett Club last night at her home on Wood street.

Bridge was the chief pastime of the evening with two tables being in play. Mrs. George Ely and Mrs. Richard Hawke were found to be the winners of the high score favors at the conclusion of the games. The home presented a beautiful scene in its seasonal colors.

At an appointed hour the hostesses served a delectable menu as a closing feature of the meeting. The club will be the guests of Mrs Ely in two weeks at her home in Pershing street.

Teachers Guests Of Mrs. Manning

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. D. Manning of Franklin avenue last night when she entertained in honor of a number of local teachers.

Four tables of bridge were in play throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the games, Miss Harringer was presented the first prize and Miss Ida Cooper the second award. Miss Helen Cooper won the prize in the game contest.

The yuletide seasons was expressed throughout the home with the season's colors being used effectively and a miniature Christmas tree adorned with lights and tinsel added its beauty to the scene.

At a selected hour a tempting collation was served to the guests at the small tables which were prettily centered with poinsettas by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. S. Bowater, Mrs. R. R. Wilson and Mrs. Charlee Flinner.

Guests of the evening were the Misses Doris Burg, Ascha Jackson, Hazel Kelley, Byrd McDanel, Fern Belles, Ida Cooper, Lucille Fisher and Mrs. Dorothy Owen of the West End school and Miss Ethel Herringer and Miss Helen Cooper of the Lincoln school and Mrs. J. K. Painter, Mrs. Charles Flinner, Mrs. Arthur Grandey, Mrs. R. F. Wilson and Mrs. J. S. Bowater.

Mrs. Herbert Davis Entertains Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—Mrs. Herbert Davis was a charming hostess to the members of the Smart Set Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Spring avenue. Miss Margurite Kegal was a special guest on the occasion. Bridge at two tables occupied the attention of the club members for the greater portion of the day. Mrs. B. M. Lawther and Mrs. Howell Jenkins were presented the first and second score awards respectively at the conclusion of the games. The next meeting of the club will be announced later.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY PARTY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—In honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mary Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Fehl entertained a number of their friends at their home in this city last evening.

The time was pleasantly passed with round and square dancing as the main diversions. The honor guest was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts. The concluding feature was a birthday luncheon served by the hostess.

Helping celebrate the event were Bernice Hall, Francis and Florence Gallaher, Flora Albert, Blanche Hall, Thelma and Dorothy Main, Ruth Hill, Pearl Young, Ruth Felh and John Cavalier, King Nye, Lester Pander, Chester Brown, Sherman Young, Paul Lloyd, Andrew Gallaher and Daniel McBride and Fred Litz of New Concord, O., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milleman and daughters Martha, Dorothy and Nanna of Evans City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blatchford of Clover avenue were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blatchford of Alliance, O.

Frank Crizer and W. E. Booher of this city were Beaver Falls visitors yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Caughey of Wurtemburg was a business caller in New Castle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kirk and Mrs. R. H. Kirk of this city were visitors today at the home of the latter's aunt Mrs. Margaret Zeigler of New Castle.

Mrs. Earl Hollerman is spending the day at New Castle as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Stewart

Mrs. R. C. Frederick of Rockdale spent Wednesday at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Clyde McCurdy Entertains L. W. L.

Club Members Have Interesting Evening In New Brighton Road Home

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Clyde McCurdy delightfully entertained the members of the L. W. L. Club at her home last night on the New Brighton road. Mrs. William Myers and Mrs. Douds were special guests at the time. Bridge at four tables occupied the attention of the guests for the greater part of the evening. Mrs. Bert Price and Mrs. Clarence Wiley were presented the first and low awards respectively at the conclusion of the games. After an exchange of Christmas gifts a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will meet again on January 6 at the home of Mrs. Glen Diggins on the New Brighton road.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 17—Discharged: Mrs. Edward Hartung and Miss Martha McClure of Zelienople.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Blue Triangle

The regular supper meeting of the Blue Triangle club will take place Friday evening at 5:45 at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Jessie Jenkins is president of the club. Mrs. Katherine Shoaf is taking registrations.

Meeting Today

An Interest Group meeting of the Sciota Street Girl Reserves will take place at 3:45 this afternoon at their meeting place.

Square Circle

The Square Circle will have a business meeting Friday night in the International Institute office. All members are asked to be there promptly at 7:30.

MORAVIA STOP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutz entertained with a venison supper Saturday evening at their home in Ellwood City. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kimmel, Mrs. Mollie Wiley and daughter Louise of Moravia Stop, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiley and son Teddy Lee of Ellwood City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rhinehart of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family called at the Harry Henry home in Ellwood City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaldy and daughter spent Sunday with friends in Butler.

Mrs. William Kaldy of Pittsburgh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaldy.

Clarence Aiken of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Aiken's parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hill.

Miss Louise Wiley spent the week end with Mrs. A. W. Phillips of Walmo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copper and family of Princeton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown last Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson and son Merle spent one day recently with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glass of New Castle.

Mrs. Owen Hill of Baldwin and William Yoho of Ellwood City visited Emma Hill of New Castle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKee of New Castle were Sunday afternoon visitors at the F. L. Hogue home.

Blanch Hogue spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Orval Hutton of New Castle.

TO AUCTION RARE BOOKS

(International News Service)

EVANSTON, Ill.—Valuable manuscripts, rare first editions, and historical documents will be sold at auction on December 12 by the womens' auxiliary of the Northwestern university medical school. The proceeds from the auction and from the sale of autographed current novels will go toward the maintenance of the school's free public dispensaries. The Northwestern dispensaries last year served 112,000 patients, 60 per cent of whom are unable to pay even a part of the cost of treatment. The physicians give their services free.

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THE PARENT PROBLEM

Mother Is Prisoner On Home Ranch

Harmony Lost In Too Busy Household, Letter Recites

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.
Head Division Parental Education, Cleveland College, Western Reserve University.

From a ranch comes this letter: "Dear Dr. Myers: Our happy little household is becoming a regular nightmare. The children all are cross, fussy, sonny crying what seems to me most of the time. Seems I have lost all control over them, get cross, speak too loud and gain nothing. Hubby comes in and does not find me laughing and cheerful, and he gets cross. All harmony is gone. I have been going to my doctor for a year and he continues to give me tonic for my nerves . . .

"We have four children, 10, 11, four and one year. We start the day on a farm at 5 a. m., and generally I end it about 9 p. m. I have never had a day's help in our house. I wash, iron, bake, make everything we possess in clothing, even tailoring their coats. I generally put up about 600 quarts of fruit each year, have a large garden and chickens besides. I always let my evening dishes go just to spend a half hour with the three older children.

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"Hubby never spends a minute with the children, and not much more with me. He comes in to meals, always sweet and ready to joke, and gone in 20 minutes, and same for supper. Then he reads the paper and is tired and off to bed. Truly, we have nothing in common at all. He has several lodges and meetings he goes to, but I am alone when he goes. I read some, but mending and darning fill in the minutes. We have no radio, so I see no one, talk to no one, nor get any outside news —or social time. . . . Regardless of what I plan, he hasn't time, and believe it or not, hubby and I have not been off the place together in three years. . . . I feel the money I have spent on office calls the past year would more than take care of many small interests, and new life, and not be half the wear on me. . . ."

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Answers: Such letters make me feel so helpless and depressed, and yet so eager to offer some assistance. You must have a marvelous constitution to bear the burdens you have borne. You are doing the work of three women. But what you most need is, as you say, some social opportunities. Go to your doctor and tell him all you have written me, and more, as it may occur to you. I am sure he will want to call your husband to his office for a conference, advising him to provide a social outlet for you and give more time to being a human companion.

I am sure your doctor could lead your husband to work out a program such as going with you and the children for an outing each Sunday, and going to church with you. He might be able to persuade him to teach you to run the car so you could take the children once or twice a week and go for an outing among your friends; persuade him to volunteer to keep the children while you go to a show, or to church or go to church with all of you.

Take care of yourself. Your children need you. Don't slowly die for them; live for them Neglect some things about the place. Unless you are very hard up, announce that you have sewed the last stitch. Find a woman to wash and to help you a day or two with the work or send the wash to the laundry. The home and furniture better be mortgaged, if necessary, to do some of these things, than that you should do as you are doing. I wish a good many husbands like yours might read this article.

Tax Collector Reports To Board

Uncollected Balance Of 1931 School Tax Is Shown At $256,040

Report of L. W. McClung, tax collector for the School district as submitted to the board at their meeting last evening, shows that there is still a balance of $256,040 to be collected from the 1931 taxes.

The face of the tax duplicate for the year amounts to $993,735.32, to which has been added $1,837.90 in penalties. Taxes collected to November 1, amount to $717,288.51. Taxes and penalties collected during November amounted to $17,284.22, making a total collection for the year of $739,533.22, leaving a balance of $256,040.

Mrs. Biersmith Busy During Month

Mrs. Mabel Biersmith, attendance officer for the school district, was kept busy rounding up delinquent pupils during November, her report shows.

There were 401 cases reported to her during the month while she discovered three additional cases herself. There were 71 notices served on parents or guardians during November.

AMERICANIZATION SCHOOL HAS SIXTY

Enrollment in the Americanization school which is conducted in the Lincoln and Garfield building totals 62 persons the report submitted to the board last evening shows.

Of this number 40 are men and 22 are women. The average attendance has been 48 each evening.

Pittsburgh Home Wrecked By Bomb

Two Small Children And Parents Make Escape Safely From Damaged Home

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17—Two small children and their parents escaped to safety when a bomb wrecked the residence of Robert Russo early today with a detonation that was heard throughout the south hills residential section.

Russo and his wife were asleep on the second floor when the blast let go. Russo carried out his daughter, Irene 5, and his wife ran to the crib of her 18 month old infant, Anita.

Scores of telphone calls were made to police stations by frightened residents of the neighborhood. Russo was unable to give any reason for the blast or name enemies who planted the bomb on the back porch of the house.

CATHOLIC JOURNALISM
(International News Service)

DENVER.—A school for the training of journalists to work on Catholic publications was recently established in Denver. It is known as the Register School of Journalism, and was incorporated by Bishop Urban J. Vehr, the Rev. Matthew Smith and the Rev. F. G. Smith, as a non-profit organization. "It is our intention to take a limited number of men and train them thoroughly in the duties of newspaper work in connection with Catholic publications," Father Smith said. "The course will be based on the regular course given in colleges and universities.'

Many Tuition Pupils In Schools

Receipts Are Over Thousand Dollars In November—School Balance Half Million

Tuition receipts for the month of November totalled $1,033.84, the report of School Treasurer, L. W. McClung shows.

Junior high school tuition amounted to $324.22; Senior high school tuition, $652.30; and Trade School tuition, $57.32.

Deposits in four local banks for the month of November show a balance in the school fund of $553,707.82.

Speedy Justice For Young Man In Clearfield Court

Twenty-Four Hours After Committing Of Crime, Young Man Is Sentenced

(International News Service)

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—A record for administration of justice in Clearfield county was believed set today with sentencing of John Cloven, 22, of Madera, to serve 1 to 2 years in the county jail on a charge of assault and battery and statutory charges.

Twenty-four hours after Lieut. George N. Pickering and Corp. J. G. Rasavage of the local highway patrol sub-station, began search for Cloven he was under sentence. Cloven, according to the officers, was charged with assault and battery in connection with the wrecking of an automobile of Mrs. Gladys McMinn, 23, of Coalport, and was sought on a statutory charge for forcing the woman to accompany him to his mining shack near Madera.

The officers forced their way into the shack where Cloven and Mrs. McMinn were arrested. The latter was sentenced to serve six months in jail by Judge A. R. Chase.

LOOKING BACK

IN NEW CASTLE

Company K of the Thirty-Ninth Regiment (Tenth Reserves) was partially from Lawrence county and was recruited for three years service. The organization was effected late in June 1864. The regiment was mustered in July 21, 1861 at Harrisburg, and went by rail to Baltimore and then to Washington and was finally assigned to the Third Brigade. On October 15, 1861, it moved into Virginia and took position in line with the army. Its first engagement took place December 10, 1861 with the entire brigade in action and it was a victory. About the middle of June 1862, the organization was ordered to the Peninsula to re-enforce McClellan and on June 26, 1862 participated in the battle of Mechanicsville. It afterwards engaged in the battles of Gaines' Mill, White Oak Swamp, Bull Run (Second Battle); South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, New Hope Church and The Wilderness. Those who survived were mustered out of service at Pittsburgh, June 11, 1864, many of them re-enlisting as veterans.

Attendance In Schools Falls Off

Only Four Schools Show Gain In Number Of Pupils During November

Enrollment in the schools of the city dropped off almost a hundred during the month of November, according to the statistical report submitted to the board by Dr. C. C. Green, superintendent of schools.

The enrollment in October was 11,000, which fell to 10,906 during the month of November.

Aiken, Terrace, West Side and Lawrence schools showed slight gains.

The average daily attendance during October was 10,615, while in November, it was 10,479. The percentage of attendance has dropped off one per cent each month since school opened, being 98 per cent in September, 97 in October and 96 in November.

The total world production of petroleum in 1929 was 18,638,505,000 barrels.

Pola Negri Is Operated Upon

Resort To Blood Transfusion To Save Life Of Former Movie Actress

(International News Service)

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 17—Physicians today resorted to blood transfusions in an effort to save the life of Pola Negri following an emergency operation for intestinal obstruction.

Miss Negri was in a semi-conscious condition today when she opened her eyes and smiled faintly at physicians and nurses.

Recovery remained in doubt. Priests administered holy communion shortly before the operation.

"Miss Negri's condition is unchanged" read an official bulletin, "although she is resting a little more comfortably today."

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SHORT ROMANCES OF EVERYDAY LIFE

A Matter of Business

By Clyde Weldon

BILL'S landlady was calling him from his room. "Telephone, Mr. Hooper."

"This is Alice, Bill," came the voice from the receiver. "Can you come over for a moment right away on a matter of business?" The last few words were emphasized.

"Sure," said Bill. "But what's up?"

"I—I can't tell you now, but will you come?"

"Sure!"

The janitor was just lighting the lamp in the vestibule of the apartment house as Bill entered. Alice opened the door of her apartment before he had a chance to ring.

"Bill," she said, "I have just had a telegram that—that my father is sick, and I must go home tonight. But—well, to come to the point—I haven't the money to buy the railroad ticket, and my account at the bank wouldn't stand a check until after I deposit a check I received today, which is too large to cash anywhere else. Bill, can you lend me $10 to go home on, and keep this as security until I return?" She pulled a ring, set with a diamond, from her finger.

"Sure thing," returned Bill, reaching into his pocket. "I can give you the money, all right, but I don't want the ring. I'd lose it."

"But, Bill, I won't take the money unless you take the ring. I don't want a loan on faith. Please, Bill, take the ring, because I must make that train. And I will redeem it as soon as I can get to a bank with the check I have."

The ring was forced into his hand and Bill gave her the money.

A moment later Bill found himself, rather mystified, walking home along the brilliantly lighted street, the ring still clutched in his hand. It was too small for him to wear, and he feared that if he kept it in his pocket or in his room it might be lost. A solution to this problem came suddenly, when passing the shop of a pawnbroker, Bill realized that he could leave the ring there, and be sure of getting it back when Alice returned from home. He went in.

The man back of the counter examined the jewel. "How much do you want? Twenty-five dollars?"

Bill reasoned he'd only spend the extra money. "No," he said. "Give me ten."

Bill left the shop, examining the pawn ticket in his hand, and started across the street to a cigar store.

Ten seconds later traffic in the street was tied up and a street car motorman was lifting Bill's inert form into an automobile, which whisked away to the nearest hospital.

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When Bill, much changed from the results of his accident, was released from the hospital, the swift seasons had traversed half way 'round the calendar. At first Bill had been unable to write, due to an injury to his arm, but when that member had improved sufficiently he had decided to wait until he could call personally upon Alice to tell her of the loss of the pawn ticket and to explain that he would make an effort to recover the ring as soon as it had spent its legal time in the pawn shop.

After re-establishing himself in his old job, his old room, and his old habitat in general, Bill made bold to visit the pawn broker. "Yes, I know," the man told him, much to Bill's astonishment. "That ticket was returned by a young lady. I wouldn't cheat you. I'll give you the ring for $10 and interest."

So Bill received back the ring. His next move was to call Alice's old telephone number, and he was surprised again when she answered it.

"Alice," he told her, "this is Bill. Remember?"

"I should say I do," she replied.

"May I see you right away on a matter of business?" he asked, trying to give the words the same inflection that she had given them the night of the accident.

"Why, yes, Bill, come right up." And Bill lost no time about it.

They spent the first ten minutes explaining all that happened.

"I know how the pawnbroker got the ticket," said Alice. "A girl friend of mine picked up the ticket in front of the shop just after I went home, and went in from curiosity to see what had been pawned. The ring looked so much like mine she told me about it and I went to see it. But the man wouldn't give it to us because he said it had been left by a man, and he didn't think it was ours. I had about given it up. I couldn't imagine what had become of you."

"Well," said Bill, "you'd better let me give you back the ring."

"All right," said Alice, "and let me return your $10." She extended her right hand for Bill to return the ring.

"Alice, I—I—," he stammered, "I'd like to buy you a ring like this, but—doctors' bills are expensive and I can't, right now. But I'd like to put this one on your other hand."

"Bill," she cooed, "only on one condition—that you use the $10 to pay the minister!"

Signs of Passage

By Phil Moore

GUN in hand, Miles Keith threaded the wood path that was but one of several running this way and that among the Autumn-hued trees and the no less vividly colored underbrush. Yonder a woodpecker resolutely knocked a dead branch for imbedded food, somewhere on a fallen log a cricket chirruped, and a faint breeze rustled through the glowing leaves far above the stalwart hunter's scarlet cap. A halcyon day it was for any wood quest; a day to soften the mood of any man who trod the sanctuary of its tortuous intersecting paths.

Miles had almost concluded to retrace his steps before it lured him to the Wilbur door-yard, where Rose would be busy in the perennial garden she had found neglected when she came to the pleasant farm.

The path leading to the Wilbur farm crossed the one he was following near the big bowlder, a landmark relic of the glacial age. Miles could already see its lichen gray bulk flanked by the crimson of frosted berry bushes, and hesitated. But he had been recognized by a watcher there, who came flying toward him with a familiar, anxious hail.

"I had a date to meet Rose here at the big rock, and she doesn't come!"

Miles gazed into his sister's troubled eyes as she continued her explanation.

"We made the appointment by phone. Rose wanted some balsam cones for her open fire, and I thought surely she could find the way alone as far as here, where I would be waiting for us to go on together. But she doesn't come, and I don't dare go to look, for fear she would get here and be scared blue not to find me where I said I'd be."

"I know the woods so well I didn't realize how different they might look to her now, from what they did when we used to come through here in the Summer time. It would be dreadful if she took some wrong path and is lost!"

"You stand pat here, sis, and I'll find her!" cried Miles, forgetting utterly the scorn Rose had laid upon him at their last interview. She had said that his imagination was a silly thing, a putting of the proverbial cart before the horse.

He plunged down the path that wound through half a mile of more or less swampy land before it reached the open hillside beyond the Wilbur farm buildings. Had Rose taken one of the paths turning aside from this leading to the big rock, she might have wandered far in the maze of them. Most of all he feared that she had mistaken the one to the old water ram.

At every turn Miles knelt and quickly examined the ground for a foot sign of her passage. He found no evidence that she had been this way.

The crimsoning oaks and huckleberry bushes of the higher level were soon replaced by vivid swamp maples, and occasionally a thicket of brilliant poison dogwood bushes flamed among the trees. The ground beside the hard, trodden path was spongey, and often a stagnant pool of water lay green-scummed at the bottom of a natural depression in the ground. And the young man's heart beat more fearfully at every hurrying step he made.

At the path leading aside to the old water ram he found her foot sign clearly marked on the trodden soil. So long and frequently had this path been used when the ram was working, that not yet had the underbrush weeds pushed up from the hard tramped surface. Miles did not have to waste time hunting for further sign that Rose had passed this way. As he ran, he could see where twigs had been broken from the glowing bushes at each side. He did not waste breath to call, being sure as to where he would find her.

Nearing the old water ram, long since fallen into disuse because of an electric pump installed at the farm, the path sank deeper and deeper into the soft mire of the surrounding swamp. Footing became more and more precarious. The mud sucked startlingly around his shoes.

"Coming!" he cried.

The lips in her white face trembled, but at that distance he heard no sound. Jackknife in hand, he was cutting bushes to fling down for a foot-way over the quivering surface, a brilliant, living carpet for her to walk upon.

When Miles reached Rose upon that causeway, she gripped his outstretched hand and rose with a swaying gesture. The rusted remains of the old water ram lay beside them. The girl's drenched shoes rested on a platform of such half-rotten planks as she had been able to draw together from the collapsed shed. Every minute the planks threatened to fail her weight. And yet she had not dared retrace her steps over that quagmire.

But even now her heart was fixed on the injustice she had done to Miles when he had lingered with her in the old perennial garden.

"I was wrong then, Miles!" she said quickly. Imagination isn't something that makes belief what isn't true! Imagination is something that comes and finds me in this dreadful place, and then lays that gorgeous carpet for me to walk upon!"

"With me!" he said gently.

She clung to his hand.

"With you!" she promised.

The Last Straw

By Claire Wesson

THE toothpicks were the very last straw. May Belle had succeeded in reforming her family for the great occasion in every detail except the toothpicks. They still repose conspicuously in their decidedly imitation cut glass almost on the center of the table.

"Your father wants them there," her mother had interposed mildly, as May Belle attempted to remove them. "You've got me to dress up the children, take all my knick-knacks away from the parlor, and pa's slippers and pipe from his fav'rite chair. If your young man don't like toothpicks, you'd better not have anything more to do with him."

"You have such funny, old fashioned ideas, mother," remarked May Belle petulantly. "Larry will never be able to understand you. Dinner in the middle of the day, toothpicks in that terrible cheap glass, and what's worse than everything, seven children! Nobody ever has seven! Nobody ever has seven children nowadays."

"You're one of the seven, May," reported her mother hurrying out into the kitchen to baste the roast.

Virginia drew on a becoming pink sweater and went out into the welcoming sunshine of the front porch to wait. Asthma, the long, low racer which in itself was part of Larry, ought to be turning around the bend in the road almost any time now. Almost she wished he were not coming. Larry the immaculate, the fastidious, with his big ideas of a vast and promising future. Larry, who mingled in his business as a young and rising architect with the big "swells" of the city. She found it hard to picture Larry here.

She had promised to wed him, however, and forsooth, the whole family must pass judgment on him first. That was the trouble with having a big family. They always thought they did part of the marrying. Larry would want to have nothing more to do with her after his visit. Everything was worn and old and shabby. Everything breathed of a century-long past.

Her mother came to the porch door to blow a whistle for the children—the call to dinner. Pell mell they all piled in from the barn and the hay field, a dishevelled, healthy band of youngsters. Pa drew up in the rear, mopping his hot brow with a rumpled red handkerchief. Mother seized 8-year-old Jerry, the tomboy, as she bounded for the dining room.

"Look at your hands," she reprimanded gently. "Go wash up, all of you. An' pa, you better go change your clothes."

"Now listen, Sal," began Pa. "May's young man's gotter git used to seein' me in overalls, an' overalls I'm gonna wear."

"Pa," wailed May Belle.

Overalls and toothpicks, and Pa forgetting, and eating with his knife.

"It's too late to change anyways," put in Pa, mildly, as the honk of an automobile horn shrilled in on the group, "'cause here he is."

"Larry!"

May Belle forgot Pa and his overalls as the slim, trim, knickered young man swung his long frame over the machine door. In a twinkling she was in his arms. The next moment the family had been introduced, and they sat at the table. Pa did forget. He ate with his knife. He used toothpicks at will. And the children talked vociferously. May Belle was hot and cold by turns. Larry, bless his heart, tried his best to keep up with them.

"Say, I bet anybody that's been on the football team can swing hay like the dickens," admired Red, 16, who boasted of being the oldest boy.

"Just try me out," returned Larry.

"I like you," put in Jerry, the incorrigible. "I bet you never had seven kids."

"No, I never did," laughed Larry. "But there were nine kids in my family. I'm the middle one."

"Geraldine!" May Belle, her face very red, bolted from the table. Larry excused himself to follow her. Mother wisely prevented the children from doing likewise. He found May Belle in a heap on the garden bench in the Summer house. He laid a soothing hand on her shoulder.

"May, honey, don't cry so," he soothed her.

"It's wonderful," he assured her. "I've never found a place so much like home. Your dad is a perfect fac simile of my pa. I never told you, I guess, but he runs the big Willow-wood farm. Your mother's dinner was every inch what mother used to make. And even toothpicks. Pa couldn't go a meal without his toothpicks right in front of him in their little 10-cent glass. And the kids—I've got a kid sister very much like Jerry, only a bit fatter."

"I worried about the toothpicks," confessed May Belle. "I've been very silly."

Sunbeams filtering through the grape trellis caressed them as they stood there. Mother's voice floated over to them, deep and throaty, in gentle command.

"Now you young ones, scoot;' they heard her say. "I don't want to see none of you 'round here when May an' her young man come in to finish out their dinner. Hurry up now; clear out from under foot!"

Larry held her close.

"Aren't big families wonderful?" he whispered.

"Yes, aren't they," she admitted, shyly.

Poor Little Wall Flower

By Parke Whitney

NOTHING could have told you more about the natures of the two sisters, Marilyn and Ruth, than the two evening gowns lying side by side on the little bed; Marilyn's flaming tangarine, touched here and there with daring bits of black, and Ruth's soft, creamy white tulle, with a deep yellow rose on the shoulder.

Marilyn chattered as they dressed, her black eyes flashing with eager anticipation, and Ruth listened with her slow, wide smile. Ruth had no illusions about dances. She knew that tonight she would be as she always had been, a wall-flower. She had come to look upon the fact as inevitable and to face it with resignation. She had not that dash and hard brightness required of the successful belle of today. She was far too kind to be witty, and the boys turned from her to her sister as moths desert the pale cool moon for the burning flame.

Tonight she was a little wistful, and wondered whether romance, love, all the dreams dear to a girl's heart were, after all, not for her. A very great longing was in her soft brown eyes and her lips were tremulous. As the girls reached Mrs. Van Alstyn's home, and the crash of music burst upon them, Ruth felt just a little weary of it all. At once they were surrounded by a laughing, noisy group.

"My dears," cried Alice Van Alstyn, "we have a lion with us tonight, Marlyn, Ruth, allow me to present Mr. Allen Howard Rich. He's the author of a book of poems, and you should see him dance!"

General laughter greeted this bold sally, and Marilyn, as by sovereign right, was allowed to monopolize the young man. Not so young, either, as Ruth's cool, appraising eyes noted. There were touches of gray around the poetic temples, and the eyes had not the eagerness of first youth. He knew how to make pretty speeches, though.

"Trust a poet for that," thought Ruth.

Marilyn was a beauty in her flaming gown, and though no jealousy ever dwelt in Ruth's gentle heart, hearing her sister called an "exotic tiger lily" rather made her wish people, especially good looking men, would say nice things to her, even if they didn't mean them.

"The music called from the ballroom and the young folks drifted away like bright leaves before a wind. All but Ruth. She wandered off to find her hostess, to talk with the older people, or amuse herself as best she might.

"Why, why, must it always be like this?" she thought.

She watched the dancers awhile, saw her sister start dancing with the stranger, saw her snatched from his arms by a ruthless system of "cutting-in," saw him wait patiently his own opportunity to retaliate and, as his partner was again and again taken from him, saw the growing annoyance on his handsome face.

Ruth smiled.

The lion looked as if he might roar. But the music made her head ache, and she slipped through a French window onto the terrace. Here it was cool and quiet, and here one might dream of the prince who was to be—some day. A step sounded on the flagging. It was the lion tie pause. "A white rose doesn't belong in a field of wild flowers."

Ruth was furious. Why must he hurt her so?

"Don't you see?" she cried. "I'm just a wall-flower. I never dance. I'm never asked. I'm—a wall-flower."

"Ah, yes. A wall-flower," Mr. Rich paused thoughtfully. "A sweet little white rose growing on the wall in the sun, needing the old gray wall for a background and support.

"It is very sweet of you to say things like that to me," said Ruth, "but, of course, you can't mean them. You are a poet, and pretty and meaningless words come naturally to your lips. Thank you. I must go in now."

"Wait one minute. I don't mean them? Give me leave to prove that I do, and much more. May I call on you tomorrow evening? Perhaps who knows? I may be the gray wall which will make such a fitting background for a sweet white rose."

Ruth's hand was imprisoned for a breathless moment in a firm clasp then she ran down the long corridors to seclusion for the rest of the evening. Late that night Marilyn recounted the gayeties of the evening to her sister.

Ruth smiled. In her heart was a great contentment.

The Story That Does Not End

By Margaret Taylor

SHE was a gay tousel-kopfed girl. And he was a gay tousel-kopfed boy. There were two whole years' difference between them, for he was 19 and she was 21. There are places in life where two years don't make much of any difference. I guess that this was one of them except—well, he was a boy just about to grow up and she was all grown up, almost.

She wasn't a petting flapper but she had been involved in two or three tiny affairs. Anyhow, it was at the close of a jolly party where 12 people had played hearts all at once and the two of them had cheated beautifully and expertly and absolutely without conscience.

Most of the party had gone. The other girl made the piano sing of waves rolling rhythmically and breaking; of spray, and of a sea gull overhead. Mary and Peter sat on the couch, his arm braced across her shoulders. They were very contented, although the girl knew that she didn't belong there. The other girl turned from the piano and the four of them talked, but mostly the Peter-boy chewed the Mary-girl's fingers and mostly she admired his firm, young chin and the tumble of his hair.

The next morning he came back to tell her good-bye. They talked a while, little hesitating things, and presently he was shaking her hand and—and then he bent and brushed her cheek ever so lightly with the young, clean mouth of him, and presently he was gone.

"Du bist wie eine blume." Once a young man had chanted that at her. He had tried to teach her what love is, and she hadn't realized for a little while that he wasn't the man intended to teach her that. Since she had known him she had felt rather ordinary, felt like the girls she had seen draped in other young men's arms, not at all like the breathless clean flower she was meant to be.

And now, through the miracle of a boy's tenderness, she was all filled with glorious peace again. Because she'd known a boy young enough not to be cautious about the endearing sweet things he said lest some one should take them too seriously. Young enough to hold her lightly in his arms, young enough not to seek her lips.

Then one day she read a merry little story in a magazine. The story had no connection with anything that had ever happened, it was just overflowing with youngness. And there was an illustration of the nicest boy sitting in a vermillion rocker in front of a blue-shadowed stove. And all at once she knew that she hasn't played fair. For more than an hour it must have been, she had let a boy, a gay-hearted Galahad boy like the one in the illustration, hold her in his arms. And that isn't playing fair. It isn't being clean and kind. You should let only the person you're intending to marry do that.

And here she was sorry. Other times she'd been sorry for herself, feeling she'd gone and gotten the corners chipped off her ideals, but this time she was sorry for the boy. Why, she had prayed the night he left that he might be kept clean and fine always. She had even hoped a tiny hope that she might be let to help him stay that way. And then to give him a memory like that, a memory of a girl who willingly slid into the circle of his arms.

Perhaps he was trying out his technic on other girls now. And if he were it was her fault and hers alone. Because she knew, through some instinct, that the Creator blessed his women-creatures with, she knew that she was the first to rest within that magic circle. So quick! before he should be utterly lost, she found some paper and this is the impulsively foolish note that she sent to him:

"Peter-boy—Im sorry—I'm awfully sorry. That I let you—well, Peter-boy—to put it in the miserably frank idiom of the day—it wasn't much better than a petting party—and we're both above that sort of thing. You must have realized it, you must have known, Peter-boy. And, oh! I hope so hard that you haven't been experimenting with other girls that—please stay clean and fine, boy-dear. You haven't a mother—I know I'm horribly young to be one—but please won't you adopt me? And tell me when you fall in love because I'll want to judge her, to see if she's fit for you. Peter, you must. You're a fine lad, Peter-boy, don't try to be the sort of a dummkopf that any boy can be. Stay yourself, and you won't ever be sorry. 'Necking' isn't any fun, kid. It's just the way that it sounds, crude and vulgar and demoralizing. Boy o' mine, I'm giving you a charge—some day I want a son and I want him to grow up to be a boy like you. Peter, I want to be able to tell him to be a man like you.

"Please—

"Everthine,

"MARY."

I started out to write a story, a story of Peter and Mary. I was going to make an ending for it but, hang, if I did, it wouldn't ring true. So I'll clip it off here because this is where it really does stop, just a little bunk of life that's written almost exactly as it happens—except that the Mary-girl never sent the note; instead, she's going to send this story that I've written for her.

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By ARTHUR C. WINNER
Special Washington Correspondent Of The New Castle News

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 17,—Pennsylvania farmers enjoy the modern conveniences of the big city to a much greater degree than the average farmer of the country, it would appear from figures made public today by the Census Bureau.

When the census was taken last year, 73,321 farms in Pennsylvania or 42.5 per cent. of all farms in the State had telephones. In the country as a whole, on the other hand, only 34 per cent of all farms had 'phones. Of the forty-eight states, twenty reported larger percentages of farms with telephones than the Keystone State.

Thirty-seven and two-tenths per cent of farms in Pennsylvania had water piped into dwelling houses, and 26.5 per cent reported dwelling houses lighted with electricity. In the nation as a unit, only 15.8 per cent of all farms had water piped into homes and only 13.4 per cent had electric lights.

Eleven states reported a greater prevalence of water piped into farms and 14 had a larger percentage of farms with electricity than the Keystone State.

Pennsylvania farmers are also well supplied with automobiles according to the Census Bureau figures. Last year when the census count was taken, 70.3 per cent of the farms in the state reported motor vehicles. In the country as a whole, only 58.4 per cent of all farms had automobiles, twenty-one of the states reporting a greater percentage of farms with such vehicles than Pennsylvania.

Farms reporting tractors embraced 18.4 per cent of all farms in the State. Of the country's farms only 13.5 per cent had tractors.

School Dentist Reports For Month

Dentist And Dental Hygienists Have Busy Month During November

Report of Dr. C. M. Booher, school dentist and the Dental Hygienists, Bernice Swank and Lois Biggin, show that they have been busy during November.

Their reports follow:

Report Of The School Dentist.

Examinations, 186; sittings, 186; treatments, 13; extractions—deciduous, 137; extractions—permanent, 17; fillings—amalgam, 90; fillings—cement, 14.

Report Of The Dental Hygienists.

Number of hours spent working with school dentist, 78; number of prophylaxes, 144; number of examinations, 1331; number of deciduous cavities, 2568; number of permanent cavities, 1844; number of malocclusions, 12; number of fistulas, 15; number sent to dental clinic, 109; number sent to family dentist 866; number of visits to schools, 13; number of visits to classrooms, 33; number of classes inspected for clean teeth, 24; number of health talks, 41; number of emergencies, 63.

INSTAL HUGE MIRROR IN TELESCOPE

The result of six years' work, a 3,000-pound mirror valued at $50,000 is being installed in the world's third largest reflecting telescope at the Perkins observatory, Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, O. The mirror, largest ever made in this country, recently arrived from the bureau of standards in Washington. Photo shows the telescope and Dr. Harlan Stetson, observatory director.

Girl Injured As She Walks Into An Automobile

Found That Injuries Were Not As Serious As At First Thought

Steve Guncy, New Castle R. D. No. 6, was enroute north on Moravia street this morning near Balph avenue, when Margaret Shornack, aged 14, of West Balph avenue, came from the rear of a parked car in walking from the west to the east side of the street and walked into the Guncy machine. She was knocked to the street by the left front fender. John Saad picked up the girl and she was taken to the office of a physician.

From there she was taken to the New Castle hospital for the purpose of taking X-Ray pictures to determine the full extent of her injuries on the right leg. At the hospital this afternoon, it was stated that her injuries were apparently not of a serious character.

C. N. Carter reported that he was enroute south on Mercer street at North street, on the green light, when the car of F. A. Llewellyn, R. D. No. 2, enroute east on North street hit and damaged his machine.

TWO MORE TROOPS TO DELIVER BAGS

Boy Scouts of Troops 5 and 55 will receive their assignments tonight for their part of the City Mission clothing bag distribution task, Scout Executive Horton announced.

The scouts canvass the street about the city, leaving at every home a paper bag into which occupants are asked to drop old clothing. When the bags are full the donors may call 430 and Mission trucks will answer.

Nearly every troop is taking an active part in the distribution.

Factory's Success Here Is Surprise

State Inspector Declares Universal Plant's Operation Is Hardly Equaled

J. B. Wakely, inspector for the Bureau of Inspection, Pennsylvania Department of Labor, who made a formal inspection of the plant of the Universal Sanitary Manufacturing Company at New Castle Junction yesterday said today that the company's operation, which is nearly on a full scale, has surprised him greatly. Wakely said that the Universal factory is the only one in this part of the state that seems hardly to have been affected by the depression.

The local plant, one of the pioneers in the production of modern sanitary pottery and supplies, is reported to be working five and a half days weekly. Wakely said the record surpasses that of any other plant in operation anywhere in the state.

HUNTERS RETURN; AWAY THREE WEEKS

With the hunting season over the hunters are all returning and Wednesday I. W. Miller, D. O. Bishard, C. E. Miller, Wilbur Schibler and the camp chef, Will Campbell, returned from Tionesta, where they spent the past three weeks hunting.

They were successful in bagging two deer, a buck and a doe, and plenty of small game.

JOHN PACELLI BAGS BIG DEER

John Pacelli of this city believes he holds the distinction of having captured the last deer of the season in Marieville in Forest County. Mr. Pacelli returned last night from Forest county where he captured a big doe Monday afternoon.

The doe weighed about 135 pounds.

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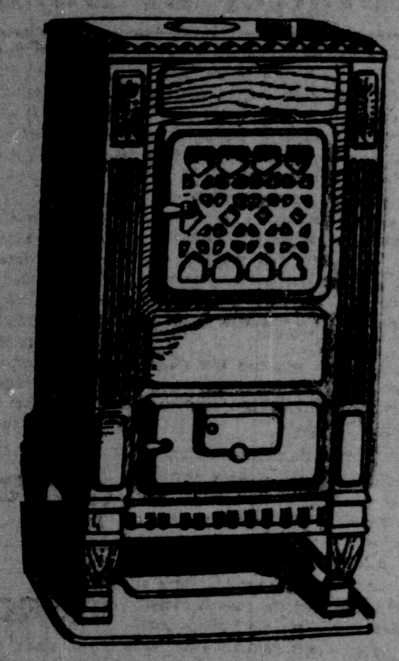

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COUPLE GOES TO SOUTHLAND AFTER STOP AT MISSION

Happy and contented, a needy traveling couple that gave New Bedford for their address, left the City Rescue Mission yesterday afternoon after a four-day stay occasioned by the illness of the wife. Medical care was provided for her here.

Superintendent Ben Watkins said the two came to the Mission on Sunday because the woman was quite ill. She had recovered considerably when she left yesterday.

They were planning to start south to live.

DEPRESSION HITS HENS
(International News Service)

ROCKY HILL, Conn.—The depression has hit the farmyard! James H. Cox reported that one of the hens is laying eggs no larger than marbles. The eggs weigh one-tenth of an ounce and are a half inch wide and three-quarters of an inch long. They are normal in every other respect, but it requires from half dozen to a dozen to make an ordinary omelet.

Realty Transfers

James N. Fullerton to Clyde V. Ailey, North Beaver, $1.

Clyde V. Ailey to James N. Fullerton, North Beaver, $1.

Walter S. Reynolds to Richard H. Bailey, fourth ward, $1.

Marriage Licenses

Herbert M. Aungst .....Hiram, O.
Mildred H. Yeo.....Akron, O.

THE ROAD TO MOSCOW

Allegheny Valley Citizens Claim Rates Too High

(International News Service)

TARENTUM, Pa., Dec. 17.—Unofficial representatives of 19 Allegheny Valley municipalities today were joined in a permanent organization to press their campaign for lower utility rates on light, heat, water, gas and electricity.

The new organization, to be known as the Western Pennsylvania Fair Rate Organization, next January 20 will invite other organizations and municipalities in the state to join the campaign. Albert B. Davidson, president of the Tarentum council, was elected president and William A. Fisher, Brackenridge councilman, secretary.

Rush Improvements At Rescue Mission

Remodel Upstairs Quarters For New Offices For Welfare Agencies

Workmen were busy today hurrying to completion extensive improvements to the second floor rooms of the City Rescue Mission building, South Mercer street, into which the headquarters of the local American Red Cross and Associated Charities will be moved later.

The entire second story space will be utilized by the civic welfare organizations, it is said.

The move will be made in an effort to better concentrate the relief activities of the three different organizations.

Oak Street P. T. A. Christmas Program

The members of the Oak street Parent-Teacher association are planning a splendid Christmas party for the children of the school for Monday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the same evening the parents and friends of the school will assemble in the school yard and sing Christmas carols about the large lighted tree.

HAS CLOSE CALL
(International News Service)

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—J. A. Harner, 35, of Omaha, Neb., visiting relatives here, today was recovering following a narrow escape from carbon monoxide gas poisoning. He attempted to start his car in a garage when the doors were closed.

HUNT IMPERSONATORS
(International News Service)

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Police today were seeking three men who posed as federal and state officers, entered the home of Joe Cachink, a miner, at Walnuthill, and took a small sum of money and personal property. They were said to have drawn revolvers when Cachink objected.

WILL IS NOT FOUND
(International News Service)

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Charges that Mrs. Alice Lynn, widow of J. H. Lynn, banker, who committed suicide several weeks ago, was dissipating the estate of her husband today had been withdrawn from Orphan's court. All efforts to find a will have been futile.

Unidentified Man Found Murdered

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Blood seeping from a bruise near the left ear, the body of an unidentified white man was found in a huckster wagon in a backyard near Vine street here today. The unidentified man was apparently about 40 years old.

Police, summoned to the spot by a mysterious telephone call, believed the unknown's skull was fractured. A few feet from the wagon a half-brick was found.

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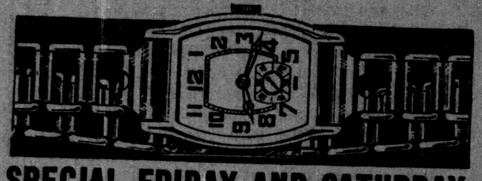

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75c Stainless Steel Knives	39c
Copper Boilers	$2.29
Copper Boilers with copper lids	$3.69
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Athletic Fund Deficit Again Before Board

Committee Offers Recommendation After Conference With Athletic Council

DEFICIT STILL GROWING LARGER

Discussion of the budget for the coming year has been relegated to the background, as members of the board of school directors tried at the meeting at the administration building last night to solve the problem of what to do about the athletic fund deficit, which continues to grow. The deficit has now reached the sum of $4,103.06.

The matter was discussed at length at the meeting of the board, both in open meeting and in the committee of the whole, and no solution has yet been offered.

Committee Reports

The special committee, consisting of Messrs. Cleland, Hyde and Hazen, which had been appointed at the last meeting of the board, made their report to the board as follows:

"A meeting was held with Dr. C. C. Green, Mr. Ralph Gardner and the members of the athletic council, and the chairman, having held a conference with School Solicitor W. J. Moffatt, and after discussing various phases of the matter before the committee, the committee requested the athletic council to submit to the board a list of all bills payable and also to submit a budget, subdivided into the maximum expenditures proposed to be authorized by the athletic council concerning its full football schedule for 1932.

"It is also recommended that the bills of the Athletic Association as submitted be referred to the solicitor for his opinion in the matter of payment of the same. It is further recommended that in view of the present deficit existing in the affairs of the Athletic Association that in all contractural expenditures entered into or to be entered into or approved by the athletic council, the board does and will hold the council strictly accountable to the board."

This report was received and accepted by the board.

The members of the school board then discussed the matter, and the question arose as to what steps were being taken by the athletic council to meet the deficit, or whether they had any plan to offer to help meet the situation.

Referred to Solicitor

Mr. Hyde stated that athletics have not cost the school board one cent in the last six years, and that further, the athletic council has paid in $27,000 toward the cost of constructing the stadium. He stated that if the present deficit was met by the school board he felt the athletic council would expect to reimburse the board for every cent expended by them.

The question of whether the board was liable for the bills contracted by the athletic council was brought up, but in view of the fact that Solicitor Moffatt was prevented from attending last night's meeting, owing to the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Hazen stated that the matter should be referred to him for an opinion. He said that he felt the board should then put itself on record as to the amount they will be liable for in the future.

The board then went into a committee of the whole wherein the matter was further discussed, but no action was taken awaiting a report from the solicitor on the liability of the board for the obligations incurred by the athletic council.

The matter will probably be settled one way or the other at the next meeting of the board on January 4.

It was brought out during the discussion of the matter last evening that the deficit would be still greater by the start of football season next year, due to the fact that the Athletic Association is obligated to pay salaries aggregating about $360 per month for the balance of the school term.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HAVE ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the school board will hold their annual dinner in the George Washington cafeteria on January 4, 1932, at 6:30.

The dinner will be served by the cafeteria staff at the school under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Taylor.

Out of the Shadows

Warmly congratulated by friends and relatives in the courthouse at Hampton, Va., after the jury had returned the verdict that acquitted him of the charge of having drowned his wife, Elisha Kent Kane, popular young professor at the University of Tennessee, is shown (standing behind attorney) as the trial ended amid a scene of enthusiasm amounting to pandemonium. Kane plans to return to his duties as head of the department of romance languages at the university when he has rested after the harrowing experience he underwent at the trial.

SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Engine Company Elects Officers

William Weitz Elected President Of Engine Company No. 7

Fire Engine Company No. 7 elected officers to serve for the coming year at a meeting held at the local department building corner of North Cedar and East Cherry streets Tuesday evening and are announced as follows:

W. E. Weitz, president: P. A. Fisher, vice president; R. F. Horchler, secretary and treasurer.

W. E. Howard, R. F. Horchler and W. E. Weitz were elected delegates to the general department.

R. F. Horchler and Mr. Weitz were elected representatives to the firemen's relief. Three trustees were also elected.

Local Men Attend Pittsburgh Meeting

Dr. C. W. Davis, Abe Levine and Ed. McWilliams of this ward were in Pittsburgh Wednesday attending the hearing before the Public Service Commission on the proposal of discontinuing passenger service between New Castle Junction and its quarters in the Erie Railroad Station by the P. and L. E. railroad.

QUEEN ESTHERS

Queen Esthers of the Mahoning Methodist church will gather at the church Friday evening. They are planning to give a contribution for the Ruth M. Smith home.

LIBRARY DAY

The Mahoning branch of the New Castle public library is open today, and will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight, to serve people living in this ward.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

T. H. Perrill, who has been living at the P. H. Mabe home at 311 West Madison avenue, was taken to the Jameson Memorial hospital on Wednesday morning. Mr. Perrill had been rather ill for several days but was much worse Wednesday, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

Christmas Stories At Local Library Saturday Morning

Tales of Christmas will be told to local boys and girls Saturday morning by Miss Alice Joyce, children's library of the New Castle free public library.

Miss Joyce will tell the stories beginning at 10 o'clock and all children are invited to gather at the Mahoning branch library rooms on Wabash avenue to hear them.

CHARITY BALL OF L. O. O. M. TONIGHT

New Castle L. O. O. M. expect a large crowd at the second annual Mooseheart Charity Ball, at the Cathedral, this evening. The afair is an annual event for the benefit of the children of Mooseheart, the orphans home maintained by the organization.

FALSE ALARM

The seventh ward fire department answered an alarm from Box 714 located on South Cedar street at 7:55 p. m. Tuesday and found that the alarm had been sent in as a prank, by a person or persons unknown.

ENTERING SCHOOL

H. L. McCartney, of 517 Clayton street, has enrolled in the evening division of Pittsburgh School of Accountancy, which is opening its new classes January 20.

He will make a direct study of business administration and accountancy under the supervision of a faculty composed of over thirty certified public accountants and members of the Pennsylvania bar.

T. William Solomon of North Liberty street is also a student at that school.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

With the mid-year graduating class at the New Castle senior high school several local young people will receive their diplomas. Commencement will take place Friday evening January 29.

CLASS TO HAVE PARTY

The Sunday School class of the Madison Avenue Christian church, taught by Mrs. Walter Waid, will meet for a Christmas party Friday evening in the basement of the church. They will gather at 7 o'clock.

L. S. C. BOOK CLUB

Members of the L. S. C. Book Club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bert Smith, Clayton street. They will meet at 6:30.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Bruce Sandifer, of East Clayton street, has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Rev. D. D. Sleppy, of Linesville, who is ill in a Meadville hospital, is reported about the same today.

Mrs. Henry Sandifer of East Clayton street, and Mrs. H. F. McFarland, of Norwood avenue, are spending today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl Hardington and daughters Louella Mae and Betty Jeanne, of Clevland, Ohio have returned to their home after a several days visit with people in this city.

Henry Sandifer, of Clayton street will leave tonight for Covington, Kentucky where he will visit his mother.

James Kline, of near Harrisburg, a former New Castle young man, spent Wednesday morning in seventh ward calling on old friends.

The amount of coal still in reserve in the ground is approximated at 3,189,381,367,000 short tons.

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Joyous Relief in 3 Minutes

With powerfully healing and soothing Peterson's Ointment you not only immediately end all itching, burning and soreness in 3 minutes but after a few days treatment actually banish even the worst and long standing cases!

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Cabinet Style $7.50
Easy Terms!

$1.00 Metal PEDESTAL SMOKER
29c
Tomorrow only—this pedestal style smoker in metal, polychrome finish. No C. O. D.'s or phone calls.

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Handle Style $2.85
Pedestal Style $4.25
Cabinet Smoker .. $6.50
Humidor Style ... $7.95
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Here Are Gifts for Men

Cabinet Smoker
$7.50
Attractive design that's very inexpensive! Has spacious drop-front cabinet. Book trough at bottom. Of selected woods in walnut color.

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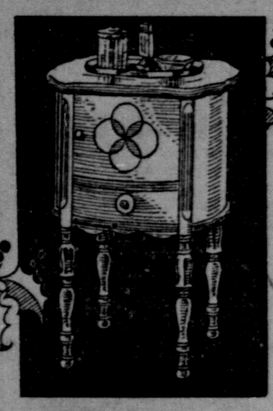
$8.95
Large stand, 20 inches wide, with fitted top. Drawer in front has novel metal humidor. Removable pedestals. Fine wood, mahogany color.



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A splendid gift special with the utility of a smoking cabinet and magazine stand combined. Neat fitted top. Fine woods in rich walnut color.

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HANEY'S
ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Kiwanians Of District Stage Officer's School; Talk Clubwork For '32

Choosing to call the approaching year a "year of stabilization" insofar as club membership is concerned, with the reclaiming of former members as one of their cheif objectives, officers-to-be and retiring leaders of six Kiwanis clubs of the middle west Pennsylvania division, gathered in the Elks club here Wednesday for a special officers' training school, discussed in detail phases of the Kiwanis program for 1932.

District Governor Dr. H. E. Helling of Ellwood City was present to lead the informal discussion conference while representatives of the Ellwood, Aliquippa, Beaver Falls, Ambridge, Rochester and New Cas clubs took part.

The school session opened at the close of the local club's Wednesday luncheon and closed about 3:30. Attention was given to all phases of the Kiwanis schedule, and helpful suggestions passed on to the new officers concerning the appointment of committees and the application of the five Kiwanis objectives.

Objectives Come Up.

They talked over personal service work to underprivileged children, citizenship, farmer-city man cooperation, vocational guidance, boys' and girls' work, administrative policies of various kinds, the club finances, inter-club relations, the district convention, divisional conferences and the international convention at Detroit from June 26 to 30, 1932.

The group that gathered yesterday comprised but half of the middle west division, officers of the remaining clubs having assembled today for a similar conference under Dr. Helling's leadership at Washington, Pa.

Present for the meeting yesterday were the following, besides Dr. Helling:

Norman L. Banks, W. D. Cameron and George A. Hall of Aliquippa, Dr. Robert Little and David Hamilton of Ellwood City, and President Clement D. Parker, President-elect Clarence M. England, Secretary L. C. Mantz, J. Daniel Reebel, Norman E. Clark and Fred C. Wolford of the local club.

Clubs represented today at the Washington meeting are the South Hills, Canonsburg, Waynesburg, Pittsburgh, Coraopolis, Sewickley and Washington.

The training sessions are a part of Kiwanis International's annual program and each district governor is leading his clubmen in a conference of this kind before they are installed into office on January 1.

Before attending the school yesterday, the visitors were guests at the regular Kiwanis noon meeting.

More Of Civics Class Visit News

Members of the Freshman Civics class from the Shenango Township high school, who had not previously visited the News plant, were taken through the plant Wednesday afternoon, where they were shown the processes used in turning out a newspaper.

Those in the group were: Andrew Zak; John Leonhardt, Ernest Sorbo, Virginia Webster, Mae Saesan, Sophia Fratz, Irene Stewart, Garnet Love, Zelda Powell, Jean McConnell, Bertha Mazon, Helen Kaski, Christina Kaiser, Anthony Fruitt, Paul Mills, Clifford G. Houk, Victor Surganovich, Jack Shaffer.

COMPENSATION PAID JANITOR FOR INJURY

Compensation in the sum of $60 was ordered paid to Andrew Bodendorfer, janitor at the Ben Franklin junior high school, as the result of infection from an injury received while at work.

Mr. Bodendorfer has been off duty since November 13, having received a scratch on his finger while about his duties. Infection set in and he has been unable to work. No statement was submitted for doctor's expenses, which the board is liable for, for a period of one month.

AKRON AIRSHIP HEADING HOME

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Thrilling thousands of office-bound workers, the U. S. Navy dirigible "Akron" passed over Pittsburgh unexpectedly shortly before 9 a. m. today.

It was the third visit of the big ship to Pittsburgh but the first time Pittsburghers were able to see it clearly. On one of its previous visits its fog obscured the dirigible and the other trip was made at night.

The "Akron" left its base at Lakehurst, yesterday for a flight to New Orleans but bad weather forced it to give up the flight.

After circling the city, the giant craft headed eastward.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT

Charles Patterson, chairman of the Civic League of the East Side, announces that the league will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Court House for a business session.

YEAR-END TRAVEL SAVINGS

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Senator Salus Explains Bolt

Philadelphia Senator Explains Why He Bolted And Joins Pinchot Forces

SEEKS TO PROTECT CITIZENS RIGHTS

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Praise for Gov. Gifford Pinchot's "new relief program" and scathing denunciation of Edwin R. Cox, president of Philadelphia's city council, was voiced today by State Senator Samuel W. Salus in explaining his bolt from the special session of the legislature.

His bolt was due to a "sense of public duty," asserted the fiery senator.

He blamed Cox, a vice president of the Atlantic Refining Company, with being responsible for the Philadelphia legislators opposing Pinchot's revised relief program which called for an additional one-cent tax on gasoline.

Intends To Fight.

"The Atlantic Refining Company is not going to regulate my judgment," he asserted, "and when it opposes the welfare of Pennsylvania citizens I am going to fight.

"Governor Pinchot's new program is a good one. It would put $10,000,000 in the city treasury and the city would not have to pay its employes in pawnbrokers' warrants. If leaders of the Philadelphia organization know any way to relieve the municipal finances other than through the governor's program, they had better do something quickly."

Cox has declined to comment on the senator's statements. Recorder of Deeds James M. Hazlett, chairman of the Republican city committee, cautiously expressed the belief that the senator "may have lost his head."

NEW OFFICIALS MAY HAVE VOICE

It was intimated in city hall circles today by a councilmen that when the incoming officials informally with present incumbents during the compilation of the budget they will be invited to state what projects they would like to see launched next year. With taxation slow arriving at the city treasury it is not believed that any extravagant jobs will be performed and that economy will be the keynote of the budget meeting to be held next week. The date has not been set.

Phalanx To Aid Mayor's Relief

Personal Service Of Members Is Volunteered; To Treat Scioto Boys

An hour's business discussion took the place of the usual weekly program at last night's meeting of the Phalanx fraternity, Y. young men's service group, in the Y. M. C. A. Current matters were considered at length.

The full support of the fraternity was pledged to the Christmas basket distribution which the mayor's relief committee will conduct, after General Secretary R. L. Meermans had presented a service invitation from that body.

Volunteer Service

As many members as possible will help direct and carry out the committee's job of placing a cheery basket in every needy home.

Final arrangements were made last evening for the joint "yuletide ball", which the fraternity will sponsor next week in conjunction with the Junior Business and Professional Women's Club.

On Monday, Dec. 28, officers and members of the chapter will go to Youngstown to induct the newly organized Youngstown chapter at the Central Y. The Ohio group's invitation came last week.

Definite arrangements for the fraternity's annual Christmas treat to the boys of the Scioto street clubs were made. A dinner will be furnished for them in the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday and they will enjoy a theater visit later as the guest of the State theater management.

Two new members, James Woodrow and James Beadel, have been voted into the fraternity.

Presiding last night was the president, Bruce Ewing.

TWO MORE CASES OF MEASLES HERE

It was onnounced today in a bulletin issued at the city health office that two more cases of measles have been reported to Dr. William L. Steen. There are approximately eight cases at present in the city. The patients are: Shirley Snyder, 7, 711 East Lutton street and Charles Hemphill, 7, 840 Morton street.

EX-FLYWEIGHT KING TURNS JOCK

Frankie Genaro, one-time champion of the flyweights and a veteran American boxer, has given up the ring for a crack at the jockey business. Here's Frankie all diked out in silks astride a thoroughbred at a Chantilly, France, race track.

Truck Hearings Are Nearing End

State Commission Will Halt Hearings Until December 28

Request of P. W. Keely of the Public Service Commission to haul freight between New Castle and Oil City, Butler and on Ohio State line on Route 422 got under way today at the city hall. The commission hearings will end today until December 29.

According to the petition he also wants the privilege of operating a call and demand service in the city of New Castle.

The applications on which testimony was taken this week follows: H. G. McEwen Transfer company, Earl J. Riley, Harley S. Keis, C. F. Fickle, Dewberry Transfer company, Wallace Transfer, Wampum Bus company (passenger service), Kildoo Transfer company, W. H. Cooper Transfer company, Pennsylvania Transfer company and Edward D. Fee.

Plan To Move Employes Here

Power Company Offices Will Be Ready For Occupancy Next Week

Louis Round, vice president of the Pennsylvania Power company, today stated that contractors have almost entirely completed the remodelling of the second floor of the company building and furniture for the five new offices would be placed late this week.

It is anticipated that about a score employes, now working for the company in Youngstown, will move into the new offices, according to Round and it is probable the majority of them will become permanent residents of New Castle.

Add Two Holiday Mail Cars Today

Two additional mail cars which will carry a large bulk of Christmas mail into New Castle were added by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad this morning. There will be two incoming cars and two outgoing coaches operating daily.

The incoming cars reach the city at 7:01 and 9 a. m., while the outgoing mail leaves here at 4:45 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.

The cars are always added to handle the holiday parcel and letter rush.

J. C. Hanrahan, division operator; E. M. Fisher, assistant road foreman of engines, and L. C. Gleason, safety agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, were in Girard, O., last night.

E. S. & A. CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

Evening Is Spent Enjoyable With Diversified Entertainment

Annual Christmas party of the E. S. & A. club composing male employes of the Pennsylvania Power company in the New Castle division was held last night in the Guild room of Trinity church.

Nearly 100 members were in attendance and enjoyed a splendid repast prepared and served by the Men's club of the church. Group singing led by Trev West with C. E. Stritmater and Ray Strobel at the piano featured the dinner session.

Soloists during the evening were Trevor West, Sam McLeary and Gregory McKenaupt, following the dinner C. M. England presided and read the constitution and by laws which were unanimously adopted.

Messrs L. F. Royston, T. L. Paden, E. Van Dusen and L. Hughes formerly of the Youngstown office were introduced and duly admitted into membership.

L. B. Round, vice president and general manager of the company spoke enthusisatically of the splendid spirit of fellowship manifested at the meeting and gave an inspiring talk on "Service to others."

The "Kilowat Four" quartette, consisting of Messrs F. A. Beard, Sam Arnold, W. H. Cummings and Gregor Mockenaupt delighted the gathering with several humor numbers.

A feature of the evening entertainment was a broadcast over station N-U-T-Z with the following artists: N. F. Vidal, Jr., as Lowell Thomas; S. A. Arnold impersonating Ripley in "Believe It or Not" with W. H. Cummings announcing the program; The Gardner boys from Zelienople, Jean and Bill in Hill-Billy songs.

Democrats Plan Large Bond Issue

Would Meet Huge Deficit By Bond Issue As Well As Taxes

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The government's huge deficit will be met partly by increased federal taxes and partly by a huge federal bond issue, if the Democrats have their way in Congress.

The Democratic leadership, which controls the House and dominates the Senate, will favor a bond issue to relieve the government's financial obligations and to scatter retrenchment over the years. The Democrats apparently will favor increasing the taxes of individuals and corporations to the "limit of their ability to pay, without interference with the normal recovery of prosperity."

With this approved, the battle will come over interpreting it into tax rates. On that point there will be a sharp division among Republicans and Democrats.

The insurgents and some Democrats oppose all increases in the lower brackets of income taxes. Other Democrats and Republicans join in their demand for increased inheritance taxes and a gift tax to prevent evasion.

U. S. Will Remain On Gold Standard

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The apparent belief in European capitals that this government will abandon the gold standard soon was held without foundation by higher administration officials today.

"There is no possible occasion for America to get off the gold standard," one of them said.

PARTY ORGANIZES WITH HARMONY

Sen Henrik Shipstead

Unchanged from the line-up presented since 1922, the Farmer-Labor party has completed its organization in the present senate with the utmost harmony, a most unusual event in Washington. The party's leader is Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota; the party whip is Senator H. Shipstead, and its complete membership, Shipstead. His one vote holds the balance between 48 Republicans and 47 Democrats in the senate. He is much sought man during a vote.

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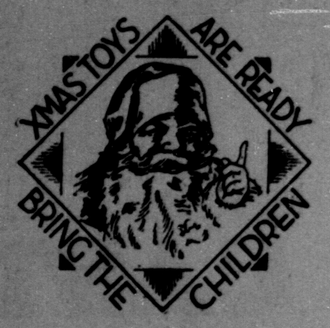

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Straight and Curved Tracks
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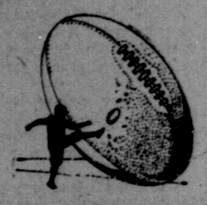
Boxing Gloves $3.50 to $6.95
Punching Bags $3.95 to $8.95



Footballs 95c to $7.95

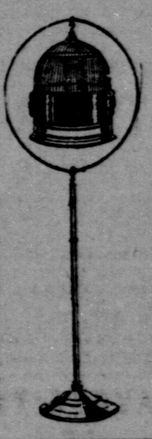
Official Remington Boy Scout Knife (gift boxed) $1.49

Noteworthy Values in TOYS

Ironing Boards	50c
Laundry Sets	49c
Toy Furniture	39c
Picture Puzzles	50c
Safety Blocks	25c
China Tea Set	98c
Tinker Toy	59c
Lincoln Logs	89c
Tool Chests	89c
Air Rifles	$1.35
Alum. Cooking Sets	39c

A Wonderful Gift Opportunity

Bird Cages and Stands 1/2 Price



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$4.75 Kind for	$2.38
$5.75 Kind for	$2.88
$6.75 Kind for	$3.37
$8.50 Kind for	$4.25
$11.95 Kind for	$5.97
$12.95 Kind for	$6.47

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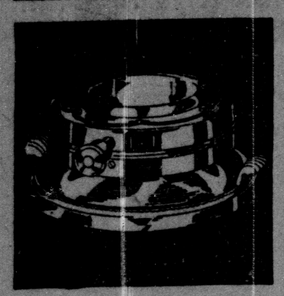

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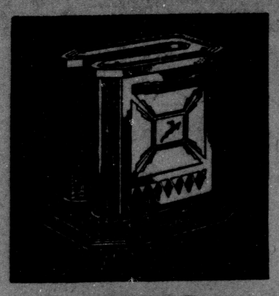
The most particular will be proud to receive this wonderful and attractive Chromeplate Waffle Iron. It has a reliable heat indicator—tells when ready to bake. Never gets too cool or too hot. Makes perfect waffles every time—automatically. A beautiful gift. Price $14.50. Others as low as $8.95.



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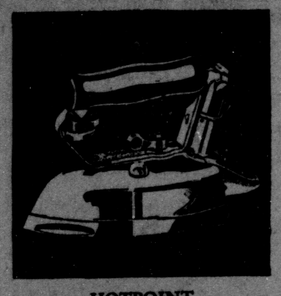
A gift appreciated every day in the year. Makes delicious golden brown toast automatically. Just drop in the bread—set the lever . . . click! and it's done. No watching—no waiting—no burning the fingers. Beautifully finished in lasting Chromeplate. Price $12.50. Other Hotpoint Toasters low as $3.95.



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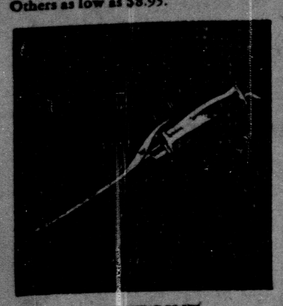

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Nanking Scene Of Big Rioting

New Outbreak Of Rioting Is Worst In History Of Chinese Capital

By DIXON HOSTE
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NANKING Dec. 17.—A new outbreak of rioting, the worst in Nanking's experience, threw the Chinese capital into turmoil tonight.

Thousands of students, remnants of the army of 50,000 who terrorized the city the day of President Chiang Kai-Shek's resignation, climaxed a parade through the streets by wrecking the headquarters of the Kuomintang, Nationalist party, and setting fire to the office of the Central Daily News, a government newspaper.

Police and troops charged repeatedly into the rioting mob. Thirty-two of the students, pursued by foot and mounted police, hurled themselves to death in a creek on the outskirts of the city rather than submit to arrest.

Two Workmen Die Of Asphyxiation

Gas From Escaping Main In Scarsdale, N. Y., Causes Blast In Home

(International News Service)

SCARSDALE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Two men were asphyxiated and a dozen or more residents made ill here today when gas, escaping under a street in a new residential section, backed into homes, causing an explosion in one that blew out a wall.

The two dead men were found asphyxiated in a new house. They were the watchman, guarding the property, and a friend.

The explosion destroyed the sun porch of the house.

Police officials expressed the belief there was a leak in an underground gas main.

The streets in the affected area, called Scardale's little estates, have been newly-laid, and laborers were at work on them at the time of the explosion.

Householders in the neighborhood were ordered by the police to open the windows and doors of their homes.

Mother And Son Helped On Way

A mother and son, who dropped into the city in the past few days enroute from the Southwest to Reading, Pa., and without funds or means of traveling or being fed, were sent as far as Pittsburgh, through the efforts of the local Salvation Army Corps. They were kept at the Salvation Army quarters, West Washington street, until funds could be raised from friends of the Army to send them to Pittsburgh. It was expected that the army would be able to get them sent on to Reading from that place. The Salvation Army corps here is in need of funds for that purpose as well as other special cases, and the only way that it can meet such emergencies is by the people of the city and county giving the local corps the full amount of $6,000 asked for.

Dr. T. M. Staffer Gets Fine Buck

Dr. T. M. Shaffer of Lincoln avenue, has returned from his camp in Forest county, where he and John Rung of Lakewood Beach, spent several days big game hunting. The latter secured his deer on the first day of the hunting season and thought he might see a bear.

It was a quarter to twelve Tuesday noon, when Dr. Shaffer brought down a fine nine point buck weighing 185 pounds. Dr. Shaffer and Mr. Rung had to drag the deer a mile and half over rocks and rough country and were about exhausted when they reached their destination.

COUNCIL FAILS TO MAKE INSURANCE PLANS

Attaches of a local insurance agency today held an informal session with council relative to the Workmen's Compensation insurance for city employes next year. Council decided that no insurance plans would be decided until after the appropriation figures for 1932 have been decided upon.

Brooches, clasps, buckles, and elaborate buttons are all a part of the present dress mode.

PATROLMEN LEAVE AFTER MAKING CHECK

Members of the State Highway patrol who have been here for a week or more checking for possible violations of the gasoline law of the state have returned to the barracks. They sought "gasoline bootleggers." It is not known if any arrests were made.

The men assigned to the checking here are assigned to the task especially.

London rejected daylight saving by a majority of 790, but that city resents any suggestion that it loves darkness rather than light.—The Toronto (Ont.) Daily Star.

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POLOISTS—Meet Providence, R. I., Ramblers, whose sport is a new one—motorcycle polo. They're in a real league, too.

SPORTS

TROPICAL PARK—Near Miami, Fla., this new racing plant will open for a split 43-day race meeting the day after Christmas.

NEW CASTLE PLAYS SCOTT HIGH FRIDAY

New Castle Primed For Season Opener

Game Starts At 8:00 O'Clock —George Washington Floor Scene Of Game

LOCALS CONCLUDE TRAINING TODAY

Basketball will swing into full force here Friday night in the spacious George Washington high combination when the New Castle high opens the 1931-32 season. Scott high 1930 Pennsylvania champions will be the opponents. Faculty Manager Ralph H. Gardner announced today that the game will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Long Session

The basketball squad underwent one of the longest drills Wednesday since practices started a week ago last Monday. Shooting from different angles of the big floor followed by foul shooting was part of the assignment. The third item consisted of a scrimmage, the varsity opposing the Blacks.

The Blacks team was made up of McIlwain at center, Tony Cooper and Elmer Wainio at guards and McIver and William Groomes at forwards. The Varsity team found Andy Lasky at the terminal post. J. Uram and J. Teplica at forwards and N. Uram and B. Reiber at guards. It took the regulars some time to get going. But when the varsity commenced functioning it looked impressive.

Between the scrimmage Coach Phil Bridenbaugh ordered his boys to drill on the Pitt system. Last week at a basketball clinic Dr. Carlson, Pitt coach demonstrated his system to some 400 or more coaches and players. The final workout of the week takes place this afternoon. Scott high will also end preparations for the contest today.

Development has been noticeable of the New Castle team. The passing, shooting, etc., has improved considerable since the start of practices. By the middle of the season the local team should be at its height. In meeting Scott, New Castle opposes an opponent which will prove tough. To date Scott has already registered two triumps having toppled Wilkinsburg 35-17 and Homestead, Tuesday night 24-19.

Change Price

Mr. Gardner, faculty manager announces today that the price of reserved seats has been changed from 65 cents to 50 cents. General admission seats will also sell for 50 cents. At first it was announced that reserved seats sell for 65 cents. At a meeting of the Athletic council it was decided to change the price. All particulars for the game have been completed and all that is left is the date.

Friday night will be the first time the New Castle high school has played a game on another floor in a number of years. For some years Senior high gymnasium has been used. George Washington will be used for the first two or three games Should the crowd respond the officials will arrange to have New Castle play all its games on the spacious and well equipped junior high floor.

Hillsville Five Wallops Hearts

Wednesday night the Hillsville five walloped the Sacred Heart quintet in a game played on the Hillsville floor. The final score was 55 to 18.

Shevitz with 14 field goals was outstanding. Marcella was the best for the losers.

The summary:

Hillsville 55		Hearts 18
McComb	F	Genock
Shevitz	F	Marcella
Plevnic	C	Bongivengo
Coss	G	Richards
Grist	G	DiMuccio

Sub—Hearts: DiThomas.

Field goals—McComb 2, Shevitz 14, Plevnic 5, Grist 4, Genock 2, Marcella 2, Bongivengo 2, Richards 1, DiMuccio 2.

Fouls—Hillsville 5.

Referee—Red McIntosh.

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Here And There In Sports' Land

When the two Browns, Al from Panama and Newsboy from California, fought last night at Los-Angeles, the Californian won the decision.

If inducements, financials and otherwise are right, Aubrey Devine will consider returning as coach to Iowa, he stated at Los Angeles.

Cornell beat Clarkson, 30-27, Pitt beat Indiana, 29-24 and Wittenberg won from Eastern Kentucky, 39-27 in basketball games last night.

If proper arrangements can be made the Brooklyn Dodgers would like to take Hack Wilson and put him in their lineup.

The Naval Academy yesterday at Annapolis denied a report that the Navy would enter upon grid proselyting.

Lieutenant Commander Hall said an utterance by Captain John Wilcox, athletic head, had been misconstrued.

John (Hans) Lobert, famous National league infielder of two decades ago has been named manager of Jersey City where Joe Hartman is a hurler.

Charles W. Budd, once a leading trapshooter died at his Des Moines home yesterday. He was chosen on the 1901 all-American team.

Grove City and Westminster will play their next season grid game October 15 at Grove City.

Columbiana At Bessemer Friday

Fredericks Believes Bessemer Will Improve As Season Grows

Bessemer will play Columbiana high at Bessemer Friday night and in anticipation of a hard game Coach Fredericks has been putting the squad through strenuous practice. Bessemer won from Mount Jackson in the first game of the season and prior to that tuned up on Alumni. The team should improve as the season progresses.

Fredericks will start Plevnic and Stanley at guard. It is likely Swanson will also get a chance to romp tonight at that position. DeArment will jump center with Froenz and Seltzer at forwards with Swanson also getting a whirl at that position.

Falcons Win From Michaels

Taking a commanding lead from the start the Polish Falcons easily defeated the St. Michael floor team Wednesday on the Falcon floor. The final score was 32-22.

Led by J. Mehalic the Falcons left the floor at the half leading 17-12. Kolodjeski, Koszella and J. Mehalic featured for the winners while the work of Balla, Babosky and Mackevitch was the best for the losers.

The summary:

Falcons 32		St. Michaels 22
Kolodjeski	F	Balla
Noga	F	Babosky
Boczar	C	Chernyavski
J. Mehalic	G	Mackevitch
Dudek	G	J. Slosnerik

Substitutions: Falcons, Koszella, Kurdupski; St. Michaels, D. Lugokenski, M. Slosnerik, Brincko.

Field goals: Kolodjeski 3, Koszella 4, Baczar 1, Kurdupski 1, J. Mehalic 4, Balla 2, Babosky 2, Chernyavski 1, Mackevitch 2, J. Slosnerik 1.

Fouls: Falcons, 6 out of 17; St. Michaels, 6 out of 13.

Referee: Neyman.

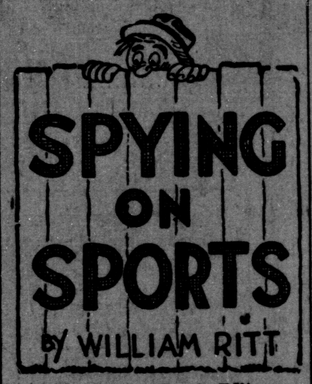
Scorer: Severa.

Will Start Drawing Up Floor Program

A committee to arrange a suitable schedule of games for the City-County Floor league has been appointed by Tully Caiazza, president of the league. The committee consists of "Herb" Eckles of New Wilmington, Henry Navarro, of Hillsville, and Lieutenant Mitchell, of Troop F. It is planned to open the league December 29.

Teams having franchises in the league are: Wampum, Hillsville, New Wilmington, Delts, Troop F, Kinks, Polish Falcons, St. Margaret's, McCoy's, Forest A. C., and East Brook. The Sacred Hearts on account of a heavy schedule in the New Castle Church league could not find time to participate in the Lawrence County League. Fred Marcella has been replaced by Henry Navarro as secretary and treasurer of the league. Marcella was forced to drop out. Only twelve players are allowed on each team. All play lists must be in by December 21.

THAT'S LIFE



Central Press Sports Editor.

What's to become of John F. (Chick) Meehan?

Of course, Chick will land a job as head coach somewhere—if he wants it—but following a quick scanning of the football horizon one fails to see an opening that would measure up to the former New York university coach's ability.

That Chick's decision to quit the Violet campus was sudden is apparent. Undoubtedly a few weeks ago Chick fully intended to remain in New York and prepare another Violet eleven for the 1932 wars. Otherwise he surely would not have waited until now when virtually all the coaching changes have been made.

Conflicting reports have Meehan quitting for two reasons—a proposed salary cut or an unwillingness to be the target for much criticism, a goodly amount of it coming from within the university's own circle. Anyway, he's out.

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Winning football coaches are really a rarity, much more so than you may think. And Meehan is a winning coach.

When he came to New York U., the school was decidedly third-rate in football. He gave it, as many of his anti-gridiron critics term it, "big time" football.

When Meehan took over the Violet's football destiny in 1925, following successes at Syracuse, his alma mater, New York university's only major foe, outside of the city limits was Rutgers.

In his last season, the recent campaign, New York university played Rutgers AND Tennessee, Georgia, Colgate, Oregon, Carnegie Tech, Georgetown—all so-called "major" football teams.

In the period 1925-1931 Meehan's elevens defeated West Virginia Wesleyan and Rutgers six times, Carnegie Tech, Fordham, Missouri, three times each; Georgia, Colgate, Penn State, Georgetown, twice each, and Tulane, Butler, once each. Nebraska, Oregon and Tennessee alone had an edge on the Violets.

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This is no defense of Meehan in whatever difference he may have had with New York U. But his job was to give the Violets better representation in football and that's exactly what he did.

Meehan leaves New York with a mark of 49 games won, 15 lost, four tied. But more important than that—in the eyes of those who believe in football—is the fact that the Violets ranks nationally in the gridiron scene many furlongs above the spot in which he first found them.

Meehan might have fitted in at Tulane, Minnesota or one of the other few vacancies created at the close of the football season. But now that's too late. They are all filled. If he coaches next season—and it's a good bet he will—it will be at a job not now considered open.

COMRADES TRIM EAST SIDE TEAM

In a fast game played on the Mahoningtown floor the Comrade floor team won a 21-6 victory over the East Side quintet Wednesday night.

Unangst was the best for the Comrades while Thompson with two field goals was outstanding for the losers.

The lineups:

Comrades		East Side
Grassel	F	White
Unangst.	F	Thompson
Thompson	C	Schetrom
Cunningham	G	Faichney
McClurg	G	Rodgers

Substitutions: Comrades, Bevan, Cathers, Bender: East Side, None.

Field goals: Comrades, Grassel 3, Unangst 3, Cunningham 2, Bender 2, Thompson 2, Schetrom 1.

Fouls: Comrades 1, East Side 0.

Referee: Ike Thompson.

The annual damage done by coal smoke in the United States is estimated at $2,000,000,000.

Temples-Wesley Win Floor Games

Wesley M. E. Team Hands Brooksides 33 to 27 Defeat —Temples Beat King Club

The Temple Israel team of the New Castle church league defeated the King club 22 to 8 in a game played on the "Y" floor last night. The Temples had a rather easy session. The Wesley M. E. team of the church league downed the Brooksides in a thrilling game 33 to 27. The Rech brothers were the stars of the battle with nine field goals between them.

The summaries:

Wesley M. E. 33		Brooksides 27
Mottinger	F	Weaver
Gibson	F	Spears
W. Rech	C	Wolfgong
Critchlow	G	Neyman
F. Rech	G	Gould

Subs — Hood, Matthews, Irwin, Harrold, Wickenhagen.

Field goals—Mottinger, Gibson 2, W. Rech 6, Critchlow, Irwin, F. Rech 3, Weaver 2, Spears, Wolfgong 4, Neyman 4.

Fouls—Wesley 5 out of 15, Brooksides 5 out of 11.

Referee—Uhle.

Temple Israel 22		King Club 8
Rogovin	F	Reed
E. Solomon	F	Shanksaff
Herschman	C	Caplan
H. Levine	G	Feinberg
H. Plant	G	Trobe

Subs—J. Solomon, E. Solomon, S. Levin, A. Plant, Ginsberg.

Field goals—Rogovin, J. Solomon 2, E. Solomon, A. Plant 2, Reed, Shanksak.

Fouls—Temples 10 out of 14, King club 4 out of 7.

Referee—Jones.

BOWLING

CITY TENPIN LEAGUE

Monarchs—			
Thomas	178	151	170
Harmon	216	149	155
Vatter	138	202	156
McNutt	170	163	244
Varga	123	140	
Banks			171
Totals	825	805	896
Grand total 3 games 2526			
Libertys—			
Wyman	149	147	203
Westfall	167	140	171
Lewis	123	155	194
Johnson	145	193	171
Lowman	148	167	193
Totals	733	802	939
Grand total for 3 games 2474			
B. & O.			
Clark	188	197	160
Cushion	158	222	191
Thompson	208	220	172
Totals	554	639	533
Grand total for 3 games 1726			
Wrays—			
Bockey	179	213	175
White	199	165	205
Eckstine	217	158	204
Totals	595	536	584
Grand totals for 3 games 1715			
Mansells—			
Witherow	181	209	161
DiThomas	126	135	169
Baker	143	202	202
Blind	148	156	147
Totals	598	702	679
Grand total for 3 games 1979			
P. R. R.—			
Cangy	201	192	213
Nelson	209	170	198
Mansell	192	165	147
Dixon	148	156	193
Totals	750	683	751
Grand total for 3 games 2184.			

POLISH FALCONS MEETS EAST BROOK

Friday night the East Brook basketball team will be the attraction at the Polish Falcon floor, meeting the Polish Falcon quintet which to date has compiled an enviable record. The game will be played at 7:00 o'clock.

One of the fastest games of the season is predicted.

Foundation Report On Football Seems To Be Carried Out

"Exposure Of Football Sordidness" Was Predicted Two Years Ago

Carnegie Foundation Report Borne Out By Grid Season Just Ended

BY FRANK G. MENKE
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 17,—The only really surprising element in the present "exposure of football sordidness" is that it is rated as a surprise. It doesn't happen to be anything new.

Less than two years ago the Carnegie Foundation an elaborate report which dealt with proselyting subsidizing, and the amateur-pros in the realms of football. It declared that something like 85 per cent of the colleges, which it had investigated, were guilty in major or minor degree of tainting the gridirons with this thing called gold.

Findings of the foundation were not surface ore. It had gone seriously and sincerely into attempting to run down rumors that colleges throughout the nation, desirous of having teams that would attract huge gate receipts, were directly or indirectly using cash, or its equivalent, to hire satellites of high and prep school elevens to play for them.

Took Two Years

Something like two years was devoted to the investigations—and never was one made with more honesty, sincerity or thoroughness.

But when its findings were flung across the nation, authorities in some of the very same colleges that now are stinging under the lash of shrieked to the highest skies that the report was not true; that it was exaggerated, hazy, unfair and what have you.

Obviously, that higher spots of learning paid but little heed. This perhaps was because persons took the attitude that the foundation was in the wrong. The public, eager to believe things honest until such time as undeniable guilt was established, preferred to believe the denials from colleges, rather than to place faith in the report of the foundation.

How About Money?

A further tip-off as to conditions within colleges had been the annual reports many have made these past few years. These have been in this fashion:

Football receipts $625,000.
Football disbursments $592,000.
Profit on football $33,000.
So much-and no more.

But no explanation as to "disbursements."

Isn't it possible that many sins such as proselyting and the making of "gifts" can come under the general heading of disbursements.

It seems utterly impossible the operating expenses of a football team, even if it had the highest priced coach and assistants in the land, and a squad of 80 players to equip, need and shelter, and if it possessed the most powered and expensive publicity organization in the nation could spend more than $100,000 on its football team in a single season.

"In such a case, what happened to the difference between actual operating costs and those "disbursments?"

East Brook Five Organizes Team

East Brook Athletics, composed of former high school basketball players, have organized a team for the present season. This team has also entered the city-county league.

At a recent meeting Irwin Stunkard, Geneva graduate, was elected manager. The A's would like to book games with any fast team in the county. The East Brook five opens the season December 19, meeting the Polish Falcon team. For games call 8049-R-14.

SAINTS READY FOR DUQUESNE

Duquesne University Floor Team To Play St. Mary's Here Friday Night

The Saint of St. Mary's are drilling hard this week under the watchful eye of Coach Arnold "Fiz" Fraser for their tough game Friday night when they stack up against the Duquesne university passers on the St. Mary's auditorium floor. The game will follow a preliminary battle between the Duke freshies and St. Mary's reserves. The first game is carded for 8 o'clock. A big reception will be tendered the Dukes by the St. Mary's Athletic association following the basketball games. Arrangements have been made to feed about 60 at the reception, according to "Joe" Travers.

League Lead At Stake Friday

Wampum Presbyterians Will Play First Baptists; St. Michaels-Hearts To Meet

The leadership of the New Castle church league will be at stake Friday night when the Wampum Presbyterians and First Baptists clash in an "A" league game at "Y" floor. This game heads the list Friday night and will start at 8 o'clock.

It seems that the league lead in the "B" division will also be at stake Friday night when the Sacred Hearts and St. Michaels tangle in the second game on the bill.

Following is the order in which the games will be played:

Wampum Presbyterians vs First Baptists, "A".

St. Michaels vs Sacred Hearts "B".

Wesley M. E. vs Highland U. P., "A".

Central Christians vs First M. E., "B".

Wampum Merchants Topple Troop F

The Wampum Merchants defeated the Troop F basketball team of New Castle 46 to 19 in a game played last night at the Wampum Opera House floor. The New Castle soldiers never threatened the Wampum team. The Merchants held a substantial lead all during the game. Galbreath and McKim were the best for the Merchants. For the Troop F team the work of Mitchell and Nocera was the best. The Wampum Merchants are open for games. Write to Joe Galliard at Box 291, Wampum, Pa.

The summary:

Wampum 46		T roop F 19
McMichael	F	Mitchell
McKim	F	Nocera
Galbreath	C	Vondereau
Ferrucci	G	Stewart
Roberts	G	Shellogg

Subs—Monaco, DeMark, Hemming and Pollock.

Field goals—McMichael 2, White 3, McKim 4, Monaco 2, Galbreath 6, Ferrucci, Roberts, DeMark 2, Mitchell 4, Nocera 3, Stewart.

Fouls—Wampum 4 out of 8, Troop F 1 out of 5.

Referee—Patterson.

SHENANGO HIGH MEETS EAST BROOK

Shenango high school's basketball team encounters East Brook high Friday night on the Shenango floor, it was announced today. Shenango with a fast team hopes to add the Brookers to the victory list.

Floor Card Lasts Until Next March

Bessemer Has Already Played Two Of 16 Scheduled Games

Sixteen games have been scheduled by Bessemer high school basketball officials, two of which have already been played and the third will come Friday night when Columbiana tackles Bessemer on the latter's court.

The other games Bessemer will play and where follows:

December 23, Bellevue, at Bellevue.

January 8, Shenango at Bessemer.

January 12, Sharpsville at Bessemer.

January 15, East Brook at Bessemer.

January 22, New Wilmington at New Wilmington.

January 29, Union Township at Union Township.

February 5, Mt. Jackson at Bessemer.

February 9, Lowellville at Bessemer.

February 19, East Brook at East Brook.

February 23, Sharpsville at Sharpsville.

February 26, New Wilmington at Bessemer.

March 4, Union Township at Bessemer.

Net Receipts At Game $771.34

Alec Samuels, Chairman In Charge Of Benefit Game Announces Receipts

Alec Samuels, chairman in charge of the New Castle-Union high football game played recently for the benefit of the school children today announced the total receipts of the game. The Mayor's Relief committee received $771.34.

This was the amount realized from the game. The Police of the city turned in $91.50 while the Shenango Pottery plant was second with $87.50.

Schmeling-Walker Bout For Chicago Appears Certainty

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With the Max Schmeling-Mickey Walker heavyweight championship bout apparently headed for Chicago as a result of breaking off of negotiations between Madison Square Garden and Schmeling, the Garden today made tentative plans to stage a monster elimination tournament this winter to set up a champion in opposition to the German.

WAMPUM QUINT TOPS OAK, 16-9

Wampum Reserves basketball team defeated the Oak A. C. Wednesday night on the Opera House floor. The final school was 16-9.

The lineup:

Wampum 16		Oak A. C. 9
Ferrucci	F	Avery
DeMark	F	Greene
Frank	C	DeMarco
Julius	G	Zazzarino
Porter	G	DeMartino

Sub—Wampum: McDonald.

Field goals—Ferrucci 1, DeMark 3, Julius 1, Porter 1, Zazzarino 1.

Fouls—Wampum 4 out of 7, Oak 7 out of 9.

Referee—C. DeMark.

POLISH GIRLS PLAY TONIGHT

Tonight the Polish Falcon girls basketball team will open its season, playing the Central Christians on the Y. W. C. A. floor at 9:00 o'clock.

The Polish girls have been drilling for the past three weeks. Anyone desiring games with the Falcon girls are asked to call Stella at 2879-R between 7 and 8 in the evening. Jennie Ostrosky is coach of this team.

Washington High Faculty Defeated By Baptists 43-20

In Second Game With Shortened Periods Washington Faculty Wins 15 To 2

The George Washington junior high faculty basketball team was defeated last night by the First Baptists 43 to 20, and then came back in the second game to defeat the Baptists 15 to 2. The second game was a shortened affair. Brenner was responsible for the Baptists' lead in the first game with 12 field goals while Rainey had five. Carroll and Deuel scored frequently for Washington.

In the second game the playing of Carroll, Anderson and Holt featured. The Baptists were held to a lone field goal, that by Houk.

The summaries:

First Game.

Washington 20		Baptists 43
Ward	F	C. Wallace
Carroll	F	Rainey
Deuel	C	Brenner
Smathers	G	Sanders
Holt	G	Houk

Subs—Washington faculty: Vahue for Deuel, Paton for Smathers; Baptists: B. Ballace for Houk.

Field goals—Brenner 12, Rainey 5, C. Wallace, R. Wallace, Ward, Carroll 3, Deuel 2, Vahue.

Fousl—Washington 6 out of 15, Baptists 5 out of 15.

Referee—Anderson.

Second Game.

Washington 15		Baptists 2
Zilian	F	Sanders
Carroll	F	Houk
Pratt	C	Brenner
Holt	G	C. Wallace
Anderson	G	R. Wallace

Field goals—Carroll 3, Zilian, Pratt, Anderson 2, Houk.

Fouls—Washington 1 out of 8, Baptists 0 out of 19.

Referee—Anderson.

WAMPUM MEETS SYRIAN EAGLES

Friday night on the Wampum floor the fast stepping Wampum Reserve basketball team will oppose the Syrian Eagles. A fast game is predicted.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORY

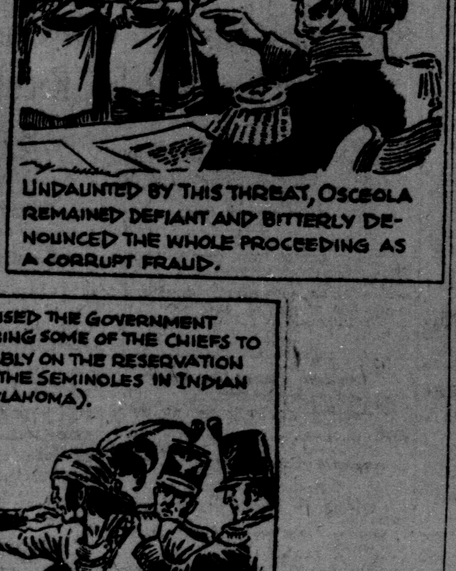
By J. Carroll Mansfield

Vanishing Americans 4.—The Arrest Of Osceola

WHILE THE GOVERNMENT AGENTS WENT AHEAD WITH PREPARATIONS TO MOVE THE SEMINOLES FROM FLORIDA TO THE WEST, OSCEOLA, WITH FIERY ELOQUENCE, WAS EXHORTING HIS PEOPLE TO RESIST REMOVAL.

THE TIME APPOINTED FOR THE REMOVAL ARRIVED, BUT THE INDIANS DID NOT STIR FROM THEIR VILLAGES.

GENERAL THOMPSON SUMMONED OSCEOLA AND OTHER LEADERS AND WARNED THEM THAT PRESIDENT JACKSON HAD ORDERED HIM TO RESORT TO FORCE, IF THE SEMINOLES WOULD NOT GO PEACEABLY.



UNDAUNTED BY THIS THREAT, OSCEOLA REMAINED DEFIANT AND BITTERLY DENOUNCED THE WHOLE PROCEEDING AS A CORRUPT FRAUD.

HE OPENLY ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT AGENTS OF BRIBING SOME OF THE CHIEFS TO REPORT FAVORABLY ON THE RESERVATION SET ASIDE FOR THE SEMINOLES IN INDIAN TERRITORY (OKLAHOMA).

THE ARGUMENT BECAME SO VIOLENT THAT THOMPSON FINALLY ORDERED OSCEOLA CLAPPED IN IRONS. ©1931, BY J. CARROLL MANSFIELD.

OSCEOLA WAS HELD A PRISONER FOR TWO DAYS, BUT WAS RELEASED WHEN HE PROMISED TO SIGN THE TREATY AND PERSUADE THE SEMINOLES TO SUBMIT TO REMOVAL.....

OSCEOLA'S SUBMISSION WAS MERELY A RUSE TO GAIN HIS FREEDOM. HE RETURNED TO THE FOREST BURNING WITH RAGE AT THE INDIGNITY HE HAD SUFFERED AND THIRSTING FOR REVENGE.

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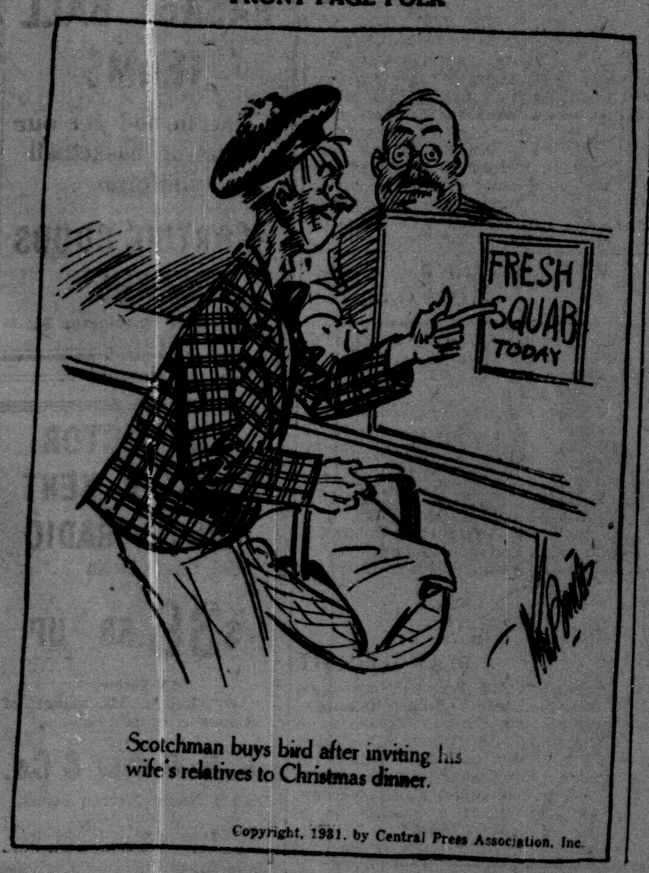

Scotchman buys bird after inviting his wife's relatives to Christmas dinner.

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THE GUMPS—

A FOOL THERE WAS — SIDNEY SMITH

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WANTED—Raw furs. Bring to 466½ E. Washington St., where you can get highest prices six days and evenings every week. W. H. Thompson. 66t2*—4A

WHY not give her a beautiful room of fade proof wall paper for Xmas. Paper and hanging for 12x14 room, complete, $5.00. Groden Wall Paper Store. Phone 5152. 66t4*—4A

ROOM lots. Special $1.00. Groden Wall Paper Store. 66t4*—4A

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AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

SPECIAL

1929 Chev. 4 door sedan, completely overhauled.

Oldsmobile deluxe coach, 1200 miles, exceptionally good.

1931 Chev. 5 pass. coupe, has only been out a couple of months.

1930 Chev. coupe, looks like new, priced for quick sale.

McCOY MOTOR CAR CO.

217 N. MILL ST.

PHONE 5750

67t3—5

DESIRABLE used cars: 1930 Durant Cpe., 1927 Packard 4-pass. Cpe., 1929 Chrysler 75 Cab Cpe., 1928 Oldsmobile Sdn., 1929 Whippet 6 Cch., 1927 Franklin Sdn., 1928 Chrysler 52 Rdstr, We also have a Dodge panel truck, Chevrolet panel truck, Whippet panel and Chev. stake body, also cars from $25 and up. J. R. Rick Motor Car Co. Phone 3572. 67t3—5

1929 CADILLAC 7 pass. sedan, only 12,000 miles, chauffeur driven. Phone 1161-M. 67t3—5

GENUINE bargains: 26 Overland 6 coach $35.00; 27 Pontiac cp., $60.00; 28 Essex coach $75.00; 29 Whippet 4 coach $100.00; 28 Olds sedan $150.00; Also 29 Ford sedan, 29 Plymouth sedan, 29 Durant 6 sedan, 27 Chrysler 70 coach, 29 Olds coupe, 30 Whippet 6 coupe, 29 Essex coupe and here's three specials: brand new Durant 6 coupe, 31 DeSoto 6 spt. coupe, 31 Chrysler 8 sedan. Also several used truck bargains. Phillips Used Car Exchange, 411 S. Mill St. Phone 1764. 65t4—5

1931 DURANT

We have just purchased a 1931 Durant DeLuxe 814 sedan. Sold for over $1100.00. We will sell for less than price of a new Ford. This is only a few of the good buys we have. Dave's Motor Mart, 801 S. Mill St. Phone 1047. 65t3—5

AUTO INSURANCE—Best protection—low cost—three-payment. Walter McGee, 2376; Clare Alborn 8043-R21; W. W. Sniff 3513-R. 53t26—5

FOR SALE—1927 Olds 6 sedan, 1928 Chrysler 72 coupe, rumble seat, $300. New Wilmington Garage, New Wilmington, Pa. Phone 13-M. 65t3*—5

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

OUTSTANDING VALUES

A few of our outstanding values offered from our price reduced used car stock.

Chrysler 60 Coach $95.00
Essex Coupe $90.00
Essex Sedan $125.00
Chrysler 70 Coupe $95.00
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We will demonstrate any of the listed cars. Call for demonstration and see the value given in these cars. Phone 5130.

THE CHAMBERS MOTOR CO.

825 CROTON AVE.

1t—5

USED washers in good condition—Gainaday, Conlon and Horton. Phone 1014. Alexander's Radio Electric Service, 27 S. Mercer St. 66t4—34

1926 MODEL T Ford coupe; tires in good condition. Call 1014. 66t4—5

USED CARS—1927 Nash Coach, 1929 Nash cabriolet. Gunton Motors Co., 360 Neshannock Ave. 66t2—5

MUST have cash! Will sacrifice a $600 order on a Reo truck or pleasure car at 60% of above value. Call 5501 till 8 p. m. 66t2—5

RADIATOR alcohol, 48c gallon, in your cans. Spencer's, 15 S. Mercer St. Bell 739. 55t24—5

Accessories, Tires, Parts

BAILEY'S FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Car heaters for all cars
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Windshield wipers
Defrosters for windshields
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37-39 S. JEFFERSON ST.

66t2—6

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AUTO and truck springs repaired, rearched. Prompt expert service. New Castle Spring Works, 227 Croton Ave. 64t6*—8

BUSINESS SERVICE

Miscellaneous Service

SAVE money on electric fixtures, wiring and supplies! J. P. Merrilees, 1238 S. Mill St. Phone 2037. 53t26—10

RUBBER STAMPS made in our store—prompt service. Castle Stationery Co., 24 N. Mercer. Phone 3356. 53t26—10

FURNITURE repaired, refinished, cabinet maker. Jos. Eve., Cor. Liberty and Mahoning Ave. Phone 4522-J. 53t26—10

AWNINGS—Your awnings taken down and stored for winter. Phone 5100-J. W. G. Ayres. 53t26—10

Builders' Supplies

BLOCK and sand milk houses, garages, concreting. Est. N. C. Block Co., Willow Grove. 8006-R3, 4161-R. 53t26—10A

Woman's Realm

SCALP treatment, dry, oily or falling hair. Reconditioning, dying, perm. waving. Robert's, 314 Boyles, 4105. 67t2—12

CHRISTMAS special—finger wave 35c, permanent wave $3, Eugene $5. Mary Ann Beauty Shoppe, 22½ N. Mercer St., 2nd Floor. Phone 2846. 66t4*—12

XMAS gift suggestion. Maytag cast aluminum tub washer $49, $69 and $89. Maytag Sales Inc., 123 E. North St., New Castle, Pa. Phone 84. 65t14—12

PEARL SHOPPE—Realistic and Eugene waves $3; finger waves 50c. Special waves $4 to $8. Phone 1588. 64t6—12

SPECIAL $8.50 permanents $6.50 others $4-$5. Marcel, finger wave 50c. La France Beauty Shoppe. Phone 5257 64t6—12

Launderers—Dry Cleaners

SAM YEE—Hand laundry, best work in town. 127 East North St., next to Temple Bldg. 63t6*—12A

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MOVING and general hauling, padded van, local or long distance. Best Pittsburgh coal. Phone 5649. 64t6—13

Repairing

DON'T FORGET we manufacture repairs for any furnace ever installed by us and also numerous other makes of furnace. Get our price before repairing your furnace. C. Ed. Smith Furnace Co., 326 Neshannock Ave. Telephone 406. 53t26—15

BUSINESS SERVICE

Repairing

BROKEN false teeth repaired as low as $1.00. Dr. Finkelstein, 35½ East Washington St., over the Union Store. 53t26—15

EMPLOYMENT

Female

SPEC. reduct. for short time only on beauty culture course. Elite School of Beauty Culture, 448 Croton. 65t5*—17

Male

AGENT for Misso hand soap for Lawrence Co. Requires auto and carry some stock. B. A. Schafer, 207 Reifert St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Knox. 1t*—18

MEN wanted for Rawleigh City Routes of 800 families in New Castle, Grove City, Farrell. Reliable hustler can start earning $35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. PN-AK-154-V, Chester, Pa. 1t*—18

RAISING Cloverhill prod. rabbits for Lehigh Packing Co. is profitable business. You should investigate. See our display, 32 East St. 3989-R. 65t4*—18

VAN HORN'S family barber shop. All hair cuts 35c. Ladies' wind blows a specialty. Qual. service. Cor. East St. 63t6—18

Male and Female

WANTED—Married farm and garden worker, as partner, with some investment money. Good home, plenty to eat, work all year guaranteed, personal interview Sunday afternoon. Castle Hill Mission free employment, Vine St., near Croton Ave. 1t*—19

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities

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Security does not need to be entirely paid for to get a loan. No red tape, no delay.

$ 3.00 per month on $ 50.00
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450 FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG.
ENTRANCE 14 N. MERCER ST.
64t5—21

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PAYMENTS REDUCED!
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Our Rate On All Loans Over $100 Is Reduced Almost One Third

FROM 1 DAY TO 30 MONTHS TO PAY

$ 2 a month plus int. repays $ 60
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$ 4 a month plus int. repays $120
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$ 6 a month plus int. repays $180
$ 7 a month plus int. repays $210
$ 8 a month plus int. repays $240
$ 9 a month plus int. repays $270
$10 a month plus int. repays $300

Loans Made In All Nearby Towns

PERSONAL FINANCE CO.
201 CENTENNIAL BLDG.
7 S. MILL ST. & 204 EAST WASHINGTON ST.
NEW CASTLE, PA., PHONE 2100
53t26—21

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees

CANARIES—$2.95 to $4.95 special. Sing night or day. Phone orders given special attention. McClelland's, 1418 Croton, 5474-J. 66t4*—27

General Store

Years ago buyers found everything from nails to wearing apparel under the roof of one general store. In this day of specialization the buyer must spend a great deal of valuable time in going from store to store in search of these things he needs.

Classified Ads, like the general store of old, are selling everything under the sun. A few minutes spent in reading the Classified Ads will save you hours of time and many dollars.

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees

BRIGHTEN your home with a happy little canary. We have some beauties. Bird supplies of all kinds. Mixed seed 15c lb., 7 lbs. $1.00 for this month. Mrs. R. C. Reeher, 104 North Crawford Ave. 67t2*—27

BOSTON puppies, grown, out Champion Hagerty. Elg. reg. Rat Terries, black tan puppies reg. 201 Boyles. 65t5*—27

WE need 20 Boston Bull pups, 20 Eskimo Spitz pups, 20 Fox Terriers & also Wire Haired Terriers and Scothies. Male pups preferred, 6 to 10 weeks old. Glicksteen's Pet Shop, 44 E. Federal St., Youngstown, Ohio. Phone 42684. 65t3*—27

DICKSON'S Globe feeds, Gizzard Capsules, Flex-O Glass. Castle Hatchery, 11 Mahoning Av. Phone 2465-R 53t26—27

Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, good size, heifer calf at side. David Syling, R. D. 1, Ellwood. Bell phone 31-R5. 66t2*—28

FEED bargains. Bran 95c; 1st flour middling $1.15 cwt; 2nd flour middling 95c cwt.; 41% cottonseed $1.25 cwt.; 1st grade chop $1.25; dried skim milk $4.50 cwt.; R. K. D. laying mash $1.65. Save money by trading here. New Castle Feed & Coal Co. Phone 537. Cash and carry. 65t4—28

FOR SALE—Pigs, 7 wks. old. H. J. Kenehan, Youngstown road. Phone 8086-R3. 65t3*—28

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—String genuine pearls, one-fourth value. Two diamonds $30 each. Christmas or commencement gifts. Write Box 544, News. 67t2*—30

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS

All our auto robes including our fancy and plain imported wool robes, sold up to $25.00, go at 1-2 price, range in price from $1.75 to $12.50, nothing higher, make a real gift for little money. Dog collars, sweaters and harness. Also at reduction all our traveling bags & cases reduced 1-4 to 1-2 in price.

W. J. BRENNAMAN

221 CROTON AVE.
PHONE 1449

65t3*—30

USED tires bought & sold. Battery charging 75c, car greasing 95c. Grossman, Moravia & Long. 64t6*—30

BRENNEMAN'S high grade goods—harness, tops, dog collars, luggage and leather goods, canvas and truck covers. 221 Croton Ave. Phone 1449. 53t26—30

Business and Office Furniture

TYPEWRITERS for Christmas gifts. Cut prices until Christmas. Portable Remington, Underwood, Royal, Corona and others $10 up. Guaranteed. Terms $1.00 per week. Durkin's Typewriter Store, 131 Water Street. Phone 3151. 54t17—32

Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

HOG Hollow coal, 2 tons $6, delivered anywhere. W. E. Badger. Phone 1181-J. 66t5*—33

MERCHANDISE

Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

SPECIAL—Rest of Dec. Hog Hollow coal $2.00, screen $3.25, slack 2 tons $3.00, del. Surrena Mine, 5775-W. 1t*—33

FAMOUS Hell's Hollow screened coal. Extra good; low price. E. F. Forsberg, Ellwood-New Castle Rd. Tele. 8104-15. 66t3*—33

PITTSBURGH 4-in. lump coal $3.75 per ton. Cash orders only. Phone 1583-M. 64t6—33

SPECIAL price for best Pittsburgh coal. Call 3886. Andrew Gall. 65t10*—33

HERE are depression prices. Freeport screen coal $2.40 ton at yard. Butler Road Coal Co. Phone 3224. 1t—33

COUNTRY coal, run of mine $3.00; Pittsburgh coal $3.75 and up. Cash only. Stevens. Phone 5457-R. 67t2*—33

SCREEN coal $3, run mine $2.75, nut $2.50, 2 ton lots. Phone 825-R or Ellwood 331-J. Boak & Gongaware. 67t3*—33

XMAS special, two weeks, Hog Hollow coal, mine run $5.50; nut and slack $3.25, two ton lots. 542-J. 1t*—33

SPECIAL Xmas prices. Furnace coal 2 tons $5.75, 3 tons $8.50, screened coal 2 tons $6.25, 3 tons $9.25. Phone 1045-R. 1t*—33

LUMP coal $3.25, run of mine $3.00, slack $1.50 delivered. Bell Coal Co., old Youngstown road known as Sky Hill. Phone 8014-R4. 67t2*—33

BEST Pgh. lump coal $3.75 in cellar. Pgh. Montour lump $4.50 per ton. New Castle Ice & Coal Co. 4556-J. 66t4*—33

PITTSBURGH egg coal $3.90. Pittsburgh 4-in. lump coal $4.00. Consumers Coal Co. Phone 241. 64t6—33

NO long waits, no short weights, in quality coal. Call 4295. Fombelle Coal & Supply. 53t26—33

SPECIAL one week only, Pitts. lump and nut coal. Nut $3.45, two ton lots. Lump $4.00. Call 4480-J. 62t10*—33

MONTOUR lump $4.25, cord wood $3. Also genuine Studebaker coal. Maxwell & Gibson. Phone 4062. 64t12*—33

BETTER PITTSBURGH COAL

Priced from $4.25 per ton up. Phone 537. New Castle Feed & Coal Co. 64t6—33

SPECIAL cash prices 3 in. Pgh. lump coal. Dumped $3.75. Montour lump $4.25. South Side Coal Co., 2742-J. 57t22*—33

CLARK & CAMPBELL—Pgh. coal, $3.95, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75, $5.00. Special 3 or more tons. Office 5293-4695-J. 64t6*—33

A LOT of heat for little money. Our coal is used exclusively in hundreds of thrifty New Castle homes. Buy in quantities to suit your pocketbook. 1 ton del. $3.00, 2 ton $5.90. H. A. Culbertson Coal Co. Phone Mine 8113-R 11 or G. E. Hess 9365-R12. 64t6—33

BEST Pgh. lump & Ky. splint. Lowest prices. We give Green Discount Stamps. Love Coal Co. Phone 4832-J. 64t6—33

SPECIAL for two weeks on the best 3 in. Pgh. coal $3.75 per ton. Cut Rate Coal Co. Phone 488. 58t12—33

SPECIAL November price on the Pgh. Ky. splint and Pocohontas smokeless coal. Also coke. Phone 28. Alfonso Scarazzo. 53t26—33

MERCHANDISE

Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

SPECIAL—Pittsburgh lump coal $3.75 dumped, $4.00 in cellar. Cash only. Frey Bros. Call 5614. 53t26—33

SPECIAL prices Pgh. 5-in. lump coal; 3x6 furnace and mine run coal. Phone 4480-J. A. Graziani & Sons. 53t26*—33

PGH. 4-in. coal; egg; Kincaid 1 1-4-in. lump. Call for special on Kincaid. East Side Coal Co. 2878-J. 307t161*—33

Produce

TABLE green squash, dry and sweet, 50c bu., while they last, good for pies. Also apples and cider, choice country sausage Thur. & Fri. John Brewster, 8060-R3. 1t—33A

FOR SALE—Apples and fresh eggs. Chambers Fruit Farm. Phone 8075-R 23. 67t2*—33A

Household Goods

QUITTING business sale. Everything must be closed out. Now is your chance to save 50% on new felt mattresses, Congoleum rugs, gas ranges, heating stoves, rockers, table and chairs, flat top desk & chair. M. Marlin, 448 E. Wash. St. 67t2—34

BED $1.00; davenport (almost new) $12.00; couch $5.00; 5 ft. hall clock $4.50; chest $5.00; vanity $10.00; enameled coal range; breakfast sets; Hooks, bedroom, dining suites. Real bargains at Allen's. 1t*—34

PREMIER Duplex sweeper, walnut dining room furniture, Detroit Jewel gas range and rugs. Good condition. Reas. Phone 5015. 67t2*—34

REAL opportunity to save money by buying your used furniture, coal, gas, cooking and heating stoves at the West Side Furniture Exchange. Everything must be sold regardless of price. 119 W. Washington St. 1t—34

FOR SALE—Piano, canaries & some other furn. Call 3056-J. 1t*—34

XMAS gift suggestion. Maytag cast aluminum tub washer $49, $69 and $89. Maytag Sales, Inc. Phone 84. 123 E. North St. New Castle, Pa. 65t14—24

NOTICE—All cash sales on our new electric washers between now and Christmas we will give a liberal discount. Phone 1900. C. A. Crowl Co., 337 E. Wash. St. 64t6—34

IF YOU have any household or office furniture that you want to sell call 1805-R. 64t6—34

NEVER buy any used furniture of any kind until you have looked over our exchange furniture in Haney's Basement. 53t26—34

Musical Instruments

BOYS and girls like Rolmonicas, the player mouth organs. Now only $1.25. A lot of extra rolls, 19c each.

UKE OUTFITS, just a few, for $3.90. Uke alone once sold for $4. Good side opening black case. A bargain.

BASS DRUMS, genuine calfskin heads, 21 inch $15, 19 inch $12.

SLING for snare drum. Leather waist belt and neck strap divide the load.

CROWN records, new supply, 25c.

HANNA'S ON THE DIAMOND

67t3—35

SILVER trombone, $20 up; silver clarinets, $30 up; Holton trumpet, was $100, now $60. Visit Donati Music Store, 335 S. Mill St. Open eve. 66t4*—35

PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING properly done. Rates on yearly contracts. A. G. Crawford, qualified expert. Phone 1582-W. 49t30*—35

Radio and Electrical Merchandise

FOR SALE—Knight Brinckerhoff upright piano, walnut case, very good condition. Must sell at once. Call 1963 for further information. 67t3—35A

HONEST, reliable service. Costs less. Compare our prices. No obligation. Call T. J. (Ted) Woodrow, 6144-R. 65t5*—35A

RADIO SERVICE—Is your radio ready for Xmas music? If not call Rapson and Shields, 4243. 63t6*—35A

RADIO SERVICE—Walters for real service on your radio. Mr. Peterson in charge. Give us a call. Open evenings. G. H. Walter Co. Phone 5672. 53t26—35A

RADIO service and repairing. General Radio Service Co., corner Spruce and Chestnut Sts. Phone 5161. 53t26—35A

ROOMS

Rooms For Rent

FOR SALE—Brand new Star console gas range. Inquire 506 East Reynolds. Call 5061-M. 67t3*—39

COZY, well furnished sleeping room, $3 week with kitchenette $4, all conveniences, best location. 707 Croton Ave. 66t3*—39

ROOM for one or two people, on first or second floor, priv. entr., close in, garage. Phone 4303. 65t3*—39

CLEAN, attractive, steam heated rooms; central, mod., weekly rates. Hotel Sherman, 22 S. Mill. 9071. 64t6—39

ROOMS

Rooms For Housekeeping

2 FURN. rooms complete for light housekeeping, east side. Call 4021-W. 1t*—40

3 MODERN furnished rooms light housekeeping, 7th ward. Phone 2581-M. 67t2*—40

THREE furn. rooms pantry, garage, priv. entrance, all conveniences. Reasonable rent. 733 Butler Ave. Phone 564-M. 1t*—40

FURNISHED—Kitchenette, dining room, bedroom, heat and water, garage, use washer, in private home. 917 Marshall Ave. 1753-J. 1t*—40

WELL furnished, all conveniences. 1 to 4 rooms, $3 and $4 week, private bath, best location. 707 Croton Ave. 66t3*—40

NORTH SIDE, close in, two or three rooms with bath, well furnished, private home. Phone 2721. 66t3*—40

CHILDREN welcome in furn, apts., near school, priv. ent., reas. rent, 1st or 2nd floor. Garage. Phone 4303. 65t3*—40

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

NICELY furnished house, 4 rooms, priv. bath, all conv., good location, $5 wk., garage. 707 Croton Ave. 66t3*—43

NORTH HILL, 4 cozy rooms, 3rd floor, large porch, private entrance. Heat, water, gas, electric, garage. 1444-W. 66t4*—43

THREE housekeeping rooms, 1st floor, elect. washer, Kelvinator, priv. ent. Inq. 1214 Highland after 6 p. m. 64t15*—43

REAL COZY APARTMENT

5 rooms & bath, private entrance. Located E. Wash. & Oak. Heat & water furnished. Reasonable rent. Immediate possession. Phone 537 after 6 p. m. 2028-W. Ivor V. Davis. 64t6—43

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments from $20 to $20 a month, steam heated. Also good house $30 a month. Inquire C. Ed. Smith Furnace Co., 326 Neshannock Ave. 53t26—43

Business Places For Rent

DWELLINGS, flats, offices and store rooms. Make application in person at this office—C. C. Robingson & Co. 53t26—44

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Close in, 5 r. modern bungalow $25.00; east side, 3 r. modern bungalow, $20.00; Pulaski Rd., 4 r. modern bungalow, large lot, $16.00. Nunn's, 807. 67t3—46

EAST SIDE—Modern bungalow, 5 rooms, hardwood floors & garage. Rent has been reduced. Call Rhodes, 2016. 67t2*—46

MODERN dwellings and apartments at reasonable rents in desirable locations. Phone us for our list. Peoples Realty Co., 258. 1t—46

5 ROOM house furnished complete. Real home for small family. Call after 2 p. m. 649 Superior St. 5098-R. 67t3*—46

GOING to California first of year will rent home furnished. Must have reference. 336 E. Moody Ave. 67t2*—46

FOUR room modern house, fine lot, on paved street, near car line. Ten minutes walk to Washington Street. Reduced rent to small family. Possession immediately. P. A. Hover, Atty. 65t3*—46

NORTH SIDE—Attractive new six room brick home, tile bath, hardwood throughout. Garage. Phone 3823. 65t3*—46

FOR RENT—6 room house, completely furnished, Edison avenue. Call 6028-R. 65t3*—46

FOR RENT—New 6 room semi-bungalow, north side, $40; six room brick with finished attic, a good property location right downtown on north side, $20; six room house, Highland Ave., $40; six room house, good location, east side, $20; 100 acre farm, one mile from city, good 6 room house and barn. Phone Gilliland, 2073. 65t3—46

FOR RENT—West side. Six room modern home. See J. Clyde Gilfillan. Phone 889. 64t6—46

FOR RENT—East side. Six room modern home. See J. Clyde Gilfillan. Phone 889. 64t6—46

FOR RENT—North side. Six room modern home. See J. Clyde Gilfillan. Phone 889. 64t6—46

WE have several very good houses at reduced rents. Harold M. Leach, Temple Bldg. Phone 267. 64t5*—46

6 ROOM house, 722 County Line St., gas, electric, furn., bath, newly papered, garage. Rent $25. Call 5882-J. 53t27*—46

FOR RENT or for sale, 6 room house modern, with garage, Highland Ave. Just refinished inside and out. Phone 406. C. Ed. Smith Furnace Co. 53t26—46

Wanted To Rent

WANTED to rent farm either on shares or money rent. In good condition. Call 2568-W. 66t2*—47

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Business Property For Sale

FOR SALE or trade large brick building with first floor space suitable for large storeroom, warehouse or garage; three flats on second floor; steam heat. Will consider house as part payment. Price and terms on application. Phone Gilliland, 2073. 67t2—48

Farms For Sale

LAND FOR SALE—Get ready for spring. Buy 5 acres good clean farm land for $500 on Harlansburg improved road. Buy now before too late. See Ed E. Marshall phone or call at office, St. Cloud Bldg. 67t3—49

ONE to 20 acres rich garden land. Terms if desired. Edward J. O'Brien, 333 East Washington. Phone 944. 64t6*—49

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Close to city 6 rooms, electric & furnace, 4 acres, easy terms. 7 rooms, gas, elect., water, furnace, 14 acres, barn, garage. Will consider trade on small place in city. Nunn's, 807. 67t3—50

FOR RENT—Store room and dwelling, N. Beaver St., $25.00; Lutton St., 6 rooms, garage, $30; Lutton St., 5 rooms, modern, $25.00; Northview Ave., 6 rooms, modern, double garage, $35.00; apartment, 4 rooms, private bath, heat furnished, $20.00. Harold Good. Phone 6178-J. 1t—50

7 ROOM bungalow, good lot, chicken house, garage. Sell or trade for farm. Call S. C. Teece, 3077. 67t2*—50

To Exchange—Real Estate

TRADE lots on Wilmington road on car, radio or what have you for trade. Harold Good. Phone 6178-J. 66t2*—53

AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Auction Sales

HAVE taken over entire contents of large antique shop. Am offering all goods at public auction Friday, Dec. 18, 1 p. m. All goods must be sold. 341 E. Washington St. Opera House Transfer. 66t2*—55

Legal Notices

Notice

The Union National Bank of New Castle, located at New Castle in the State of Pennsylvania, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

E. B. HAWKINS, Cashier.

Legal—News—Nov. 30, 1931 to Jan. 30, 1932.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration D. B. N. C. T. A. in the estate of Thomas W. Solomon, late of the Seventh Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said County to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate shall make payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present same without delay.

RALPH A. COOPER,
Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A.,
501 Greer Bldg., New Castle, Pa.
Gilfillan and Patterson,
Attorneys for Estate,
New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Nov. 19-26, Dec. 3-10-17-24, 1931.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, Application Docket A. 24136-1931, by Roy A. Long, 317 White Street, New Castle, Pa., for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the beginning of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of freight, merchandise and other personal property anywhere within the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa. and vicinity also long distance hauling upon call or demand.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, New Castle, Penna., at 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday, December 29, 1931, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

ROY A. LONG,
Applicant.
Legal—News—December 17-24, 1931.

CALF CALLED ON POLICE

(International News Service)

WOODLAND, Cal.—When a fugitive stood right outside the city jail house and bawled good and loud, what could the gallant cops do but arrest him? This was done, and the police became nursemaid to a pure bred bull calf. The police had been advised by City Attorney John Laugenour that the calf had strayed, and went out to look for it. While they searched out of the way pastures and grassy front lawns, the calf strolled down Main street until he came to the police hall.

An insurgent statesman is one who keeps on introducing radical bills until they become conservative.

ETTA KETT — MEET THE NEW BOUNCER — BY PAUL ROBINSON

NEW YORK STOCKS

Lower Price Levels For Industrials Today

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The industrial stocks led the market into lower price levels in the early trading today. Another wave of selling of the old-line "blue chips" carried prices to a new low on the bear market, with loosses ranging from 1 to 2½ points. A further reaction in bank stocks in the unlisted market and a fractional drop in prices of wheat and corn unsettled the market at the outset.

United States Steel retreated to another low-price position when the stock slipped off to 38½, down 1⅛. American Tel and Tel lost about 2 points and recorded a new low at 117½. American Can broke under 60 for a 2-point loss. Consolidated Gas and Public Service of New Jersey, leaders in the utilities, lost about 2 points each. United Corporation, the Morgan-Drexel-Bonbright Utility Holding Company, sold for the first time at 8 and United Gas Improvement, in the same group, fell off to 16¼.

Baltimore and Ohio common, on which the dividend was omitted yesterday, broke to 15. This stock has been one of the heaviest losers of the popular rails and sold earlier in the year at 88. Pennsylvania and New Haven dropped under 18 in an active market.

The oils, coppers and automobile stocks were fairly steady. Texas Corporation dropped off a point to 11, but losses in the Standard Oils were mostly fractional. General Motors and Chrysler held steady on favorabale reports from the automobile trade. Copper metal showed a slightly firmer trend, no red metal being available in the local market at 6¾ cents a pound. Stock trading quieted down in the second hour, but prices continued to sag. Call money was unchanged at 2½ per cent.

STOCK PRICES AT 12:30 P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., 234 Safe Deposit & Trust Building

Atch T & S F	81⅞
Amer Roll Mills	8
Amer Steel Fdry	5⅝
Atlantic Refg	9⅛
Auburn	121½
Amer Loco	6
Amer Rad & Stan S	5½
Allis Chalmers	12¼
Allied Chem & Die	66⅛
Amer Tele & Tele	117⅝
Amer Smelt & Rfg	19
Amer Foreign Pr	6⅜
Anaconda Copper	10¼
Amer Can Co	59½
Amer Water W & E Co	24
Amer Tob Co "B"	63
Amer Super Power	3⅜
B & O	15½
Bethlehem Stl	20
Baldwin Loco	5¼
Bendix Aviation	15¾
Borg Warner	9⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	24¾
Crucible Steel	22½
Chrysler	12⅜
Columbia Gas & Elect	13¾
Consolidated Gas	60½
Cont Can Co	31½
Curtiss-Wright	1⅛
Canada Dry G Ale	13
Congoleum-Nairn	8½
Comm & Southern	3½
Commercial Solvents	7½
Corn Prod Ref Co	38½
Coca Cola	108½
Cities Service	5⅛
Cord Corp	6⅝
Dupont de Nemours	51⅞
Drug Inc	47¾
Elect Auto Lite	29
Eastman Kodak	81½
Elec Bond & Share	9⅛
Fox Film	3
Great Northern	17½
General Motors	22⅜
General Electric	23⅞
Goodrich Rubber	4
Goodyear Rubber	15¾
Gen Amer Tank Co	29
Gulf Oil	25½
Granby Copper	5½
Gillette Saf Raz	10¼
General Foods	29¾
Houston Oil	17
Hupp	4⅛
Hudson Motors	10⅜
Inter Harvester	23½
Inter Nickel Co	7¼
Inspiration Copper	3
Inter Tele & Tele	7⅝
Johns-Manville	16½
J. I. Case Co	37⅞
Kennicott Copper	10½
Kelvinator	7⅛
Liquid Carbonic	14½
Lambert Co	46¼
Lorillard	12⅝
Lone Star Gas	6½
Missouri Pac	6⅝
McKeesport Tin Plt	47
Mexican Sea Oil	6½
Mack Truck Inc	12¼
Miami Copper	3½
Magma Copper	7½
Montgomery Ward	7
New York Central	27½
Northern Pacific	15⅝
Nash Motors	15
Nevada Coopper	5⅝
Natl Dairy Prod	21¼
Natl Cash Reg	9
North Amer Aviation	2⅝
Natl Biscuit	38
Niagara Hudson Pwr	5⅞
Ohio Oil	5⅝
Penn R R	17½
Philips Petrol	4½
Packard Motors	4
Pullman Co	16¼
Pub Serv of N J	50
Paramount Publix	6½
Pennroad	1⅞
Republic Stl Corp	4⅜
Republic Stl (Pfd)	8⅞
Radio Corp	5⅝
Radio-Keith Orph	1
Reynolds Tobacco	34
Std Oil of N J	27½
Std Oil of N Y	9½
Sinclair Oil	4½
Std Oil of Cal	25⅛
Studebaker	11
Stewart Warner	5
Std Gas & Elect	27
Sears Roebuck	32½
Std Brands	11⅛
Simmons Co	7⅜
Std Oil of Ind	15⅛
Transamerica Corp	2⅜
Texas Corp	11
Timkin Detroit Axle	3⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	20¼
Timkin Roll Brg	17¾
U S Steel	37¾
U S Pipe & Fdry	10¼
U S Rubber	3¾
Union Car & Car	27¼
United Aircraft	10⅝
United Corp	8
United Gas Imp	16⅜
U S Realty & Imp	6
Vanadium Corp	11½
Worthington Pump	20
Westinghouse Brk	12
Westinghouse Elect	26½
Warner Bros	2⅜
Woolworth Co	38½
Yellow T & Cab	3

PRODUCE MARKET

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17—Produce: Poultry—Market steady, demand moderate, supply moderate; heavy hens 19-22, med hens 16-19, leghorn hens 14-16, leghorn springers 14-16, colored springers 16-19, roosters 12-13, ducks 16-19, geese 13-16, turkeys (No. 1) 25-28, (No. 2) 18-20.

Butter—Market steady, demand moderate, supply moderate; 92 score 30 1-4, 89 score 25 1-4, 88 score 24 3-4, standard 28 1-4.

Eggs — Market steady, demand moderate; current receipts 22-23, fresh extra firsts 24-25, hennery white extras 26.

Vegetables—Market steady, demand slow, supply moderate; tomatoes. Ohio hothouse 8-lb basket med. $2.00-$2.15; Texas Lugs 6x6 and larger, $3.00; 6x7 and smaller $2.50.

Where Albie Recovers

Here's Gaylord farm near Wallingford, Conn., where Albie Booth, Yale football captain, is recovering from effects of his recent illness.

Grid Storm Center

An editorial in the New York University Daily News, student publication, asking removal of John F. (Chick) Meehan, above, head football coach, because of his "big time" gridiron policies, has divided undergraduate opinion. Meehan's contract expires Dec. 31. Before his regime at New York U., the school's football teams were not of national significance.

Held in Shooting

Charged with the shooting of her ex-husband, Mrs. Florine Fosner (above) is held at Hartford, Conn. The shooting took place, according to police, following an attempted reconciliation between Mrs. Fosner and her former husband, Michael E. Smith, millionaire contractor. Smith is in a critical condition at Hartford hospital.

East-West Announcer

Ernie Smith, Hearst radio service announcer, picked by popular choice of radio listeners, will broadcast the East-West all-star football game in San Francisco, Cal., New Year's Day. Broadcast is over the Columbia network.

TEACHES SCHOOL 26 YEARS

(International News Service)

LAMPASAS, Texas.—Walter Walker, a rancher-school teacher living near here, holds the record for teaching school in one place over a number of years, he says. For twenty-six consecutive years Walker has been the principal of Unity school, a small rural school fifteen miles north of here. He is fifty-nine years old.

Until more light is thrown on ancient Africa, the diamond fields there are antedated by those of India, of which there are Chinese records extending back to the first century. The Chinese called diamonds by the name of Kin-Kang; by the Greeks and Roman they were called Adamas, and were thus written of by Pliny.

SALLY'S SALLIES

The rumor that Solomon was a wise man was not spread by his mothers-in-law.

NOAH NUMSKULL

GREENLEAF LEADS BILLIARD MEET

Springing away to a good lead, Ralph Greenleaf of New York appears destined to win the world's pocket billiard championship tounament in Philadelphia. Here's Ralph—close-up; taking shots.

Scholastics Top Hearts 32 To 21

The New Wilmington Scholastics topped the Sacred Hearts of New Castle 32 to 21 in a basketball game played at New Wilmington. The Scholastics held the lead throughout the game. Myers was the big star for the winners with six baskets. Davis and White also played fine ball. For the Sacred Hearts the work of Barlett featured with three field goals.

The Scholastics are open for games with all fast church league teams in New Castle. Games can be arranged by writing to Lloyd Davis at New Wilmington.

The summary:

Scholastics		Sacred Hearts
Eagleson	F	Marlerns
White	F	Barlett
Myers	C	Bongivengo
Spear	G	Sheldone
Davis	G	DiMuccio

Subs—Scholastcis: McMains, Byers, Gaines, McCormick; Sacred Hearts: Nigro.

Field goals—Eagleson 2, White 3, Myers 6, Spear 1, Davis 3, Barlett 3, Bongivengo 1, DiMuccio 1, Nigro 1.

Referee—Walt Hutchinson.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY TO SEE GAMES, PRINCIPALS VOTE

The Lawrence County Principals' Association at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night passed a resolution to make all township high school players who visit games between the other highs to pay their way to view such contests in the future.

The action was taken it was said because too many players were "slipping" in to the games.

The American railroads last year spent $300,000,000 for improvements in their safety devices.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Livestock:—

Cattle receipts light; market steady; steers, med to good heavy 650-800; steers, good to choice handy 750-800; steers, fair to med light 525-625; steers, common to fair 400-525; common to med 350-550; cows, good to choice 350-450; common to med 275-350; bulls 300-450; milch cows 30-75.

Hogs — receipts 1000; market steady to strong; prime heavies 420-440; heavy mixed 435-450; mediums 450-460; heavy yorkers 400-450; light yorkers 410-450; pigs 375-410; roughs 350-400.

Sheep and lamb receipts 1000; market steady; prime wethers 300-325; choice lambs 600-625; calves receipts 100; market steady; good to choice veals 700-800.

FIGHT RESULTS

(International News Service)

AT BOSTON—Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavyweight, knocked out Giacomos Bergomas, Italy (2).

AT JERSEY CITY—Leonardo Zazzarino, Jersey lightweight, defeated Harry Carlton, Jersey City (10).

Moratorium Critic

Taking issue with President Hoover's proposal for the suspension of inter-governmental debt payments for a year, Representative Louis T. McFadden, Republican, of Pennsylvania, virtually charged the President with having "sold out" his country and branded the scheme as "an infamous proposal." Representatives who defended the President demanded that McFadden prepare impeachment articles "to let the guilt and the horror fall where it will."

Retired Mentor

Ending seven years of association with New York University, during which he raised the grid eleven to one of the strongest teams of the country, John F. (Chick) Meehan, considered one of the best football coaches in the country, gave the reason for his resignation as a desire to prevent his friends at the university and the team from becoming involved in a controversy. Meehan's action is believed to be due to an article recently run in the varsity paper, captioned "Time to Retire."

WOULD USE OIL FOR TAXES

(International News Service)

MONTESANO, Wash. — Grays Harbor county would go into the oil-producing business if County Assessor Wiley had his way. Wiley announced recently that county owns oil rights to 77,000 acres of land through tax delinquencies. He urged that the rights be not sold so that any oil, if found, might relieve the county tax burden.

From the Battle Front

Here's one of the latest pictures to come to this country from war torn Manchuria. Though diplomats of the warring countries, Japan and China, insist that the trouble there is not serious it would seem that the unfortunates who provide the target for the gun mounted on the Japanese armored train shown above, would differ with them This photo was made during the recent fighting in the Tsitsihar area, which is now in the hands of the Japanese invaders.

Democrat Chiefs in Conclave

Representative John N. Garner of Texas, new Speaker of the House (left), and Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Senate floor leader and head of the Democratic Policy Committee, are shown as they met in Washington, D. C., to draft a legislative program for the Seventy-second Congress. Democrats and Republicans in the Senate have already taken a total of fifteen futile ballots in the deadlock over electing a president pro tem.

Just Among Us Girls

The Old Home Town — By Stanley

FRANK MERRIWELL'S SCHOOLDAYS — HODGE PLAYS HIS ACE — BY BURT L. STANDISH

Recess Starts Tomorrow At Westminster

College Students Leave At Noon For Two Week Holiday

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 17—The anual Christmas recess starts at Westminster College tomorrow at noon, the college calendar shows. Students and faculty members who live at distance from the college and who could not get home for the Thanksgiving recess, will leave soon after noon for their homes. A large number of students, however, always spend a day or two extra on the campus because of a number of social activities of the season.

The recess ends Monday, January 4, 1932 at 4:30 p. m. Classes resume on Tuesday January 5, at 8 o'clock. Three weeks following, the first semester final examinations will be given.

This week preceding the Christmas recess has been filled with many activities. There have been dances, parties, receptions, plays and formal dinners and informal luncheons. Every organization on the campus has had at least one social time for its members, faculty guests, and advisors.

SET NEW RECORD IN SEED POTATO GROWING

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—Producing 91,113 bushels of certified potatoes on 288 acres of land, forty-four growers in eighteen counties set a new high record this year for the production of high-quality seed stock in Pennsylvania. The highest previous record was 69,760 bushels on 282 acres in 1929.

The average acre yield in the certified field this year was 316 bushels, also a new high record. Fifteen of the growers had yields in excess of 400 bushels, thereby qualifying for the Pennsylvania 400-Bushel Club. C. E. Reiman, Somerset county, with 575 bushels per acre, topped the list.

WOMEN PLAN JANUARY PEACE MEET

Left to right, above, Mrs. Malcolm Forbes, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. F. S. Bennett; below, left to right, Mrs. A. L. Deane, Mrs. May Bell Harper, Miss Ruth Morgan.

The seventh annual conference on the cause and cure of war, in which 11 national women's organizations are participants, will meet in Washington, D. C., Jan. 18-21, according to the announcement of Chairman of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. The committee is now conducting a drive to obtain the signatures of millions of women to a disarmament petition to be presented to the international disarmament conference which meets in Geneva, Switzerland, in February. Miss Ruth Morgan, New York, is first vice chairman of the national committee; Mrs. Ben Hooper, Oshkosh, Wis., recording secretary. New vice chairmen are, Mrs. Malcolm Forbes, Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Fred S. Bennett, Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. Albert Deane, White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. M. B. Harper, New Haven, Conn.

Falling Birth Rate Is Felt In Schools

Decline In Pupils During Last Fifteen Years Shown In Report

28,104,200 Enrolled In 1930; Oversupply Of Teachers Offers Problem

The American birth rate has been declining to such an extent during the last fifteen years that its effect are already being felt in the schools.

In the average group of 200 Americans in 1915, five children were being born each year. In that same group last year less than four children were being born.

But, despite the decerasing birth rate, during 1930 there were 28,104,200 children enrolled in public, private and parochial elementary and high schools of the country. Of this figure, 21,370,000 were enrolled in the public elementary schools while 4,030,000 were in the public high schools. The remainder 2,704,000 were in the private and parochial elementary and high schools.

These figures together with the national bill for education of $2,289,000,000 are included in the annual report given out during the week by the Federal Office of Education in the Department of the Interior from Washington, D. C.

The report covers a wide variety of subjects in which the highlights indicate the decrease in school pupilage, but at the same time the continued over-supply of teachers.

Teachers Problem Gives Concern

Last year there were 848,500 teachers in charge of 254,200 schoolhouses.

"The problem of teacher supply and demand has become a matter of concern to school authorities," the report points out. 'An apparent over-supply of teachers of liberal arts subjects and of elementary school work in some localities has led to more exacting requirements for entrance to teacher-preparing institutions and in requirements for certificates.

"More than one-third of the teacher-preparing institutions reported the application of such special selective measures to entering students as the requirement of superior high school scholarship, satisfactory intelligence scores and high scores on achievement or other special tests. A growing number of progressive cities and States now require a minimum of three years above high school for certification of teachers.

"More than 421,000 teachers, or about 45 per cent of the Nation's combined administrative, instructional and supervisory staffs of public elementary and secondary schools took special courses last summer according to a survey made by the National Education Association."

Rural and Vocational Records

A special study of children in rural communities has just been completed by the Federal Office of Education. This survey was made with a view to equalizing opportunities for children in rural communities. A representative picture of the extent to which various levels and types of education are available to rural children was sought.

Individual records of approximately 60,000 rural children, showing the distance of their homes from schools, attendance, school progress and other data were obtained on the basis of which definite recommendations are expected to be made.

The progress of vocational training has also been made another study by the office. More than one million persons, young and old were enrolled in vocational schools during 1930. This figure included 170,000 who were learning to farm better: 250,000 who were learning to make better homes, and 625,000 who were learning to do better some specific job in industry or trade.

Greater interest in physical education has been taken by the office. Provisions for adequate school playgrounds were made in thirty-six States, and more than sixty cities adopted five acres as a minimum standard for elementary school playgrounds.

Negro education was another phase studied by the office. It was discovered that in the Southern States there are still some very serious problems of negro education. In thirteen of these States the percentage of enrollment among the negroes is 69.3 as compared with 83.8 among the whites. The percentages of the two races in Southern high schools are 2.6 and 11.5.

Deer Illegally Killed Given To Mayor's Committee

Carcasses Of Several Animals Have Been Secured Through Jared M. Reis

Through the courtesy of Jared M. Reis, vice president of the state game commission, a number of deer which were illegally killed during the recent season were brought here and turned over to the mayor's relief committee for disbursement among the needy.

Deer which could not be legally killed this year were few in number, consisting of does and young bucks weighing less than 40 pounds, or bucks with visible horns which did not show spikes.

The deer were brought to Adolph Lang, who cut them up for the mayor's committee, and the meat was distributed from the Carnegie auditorium.

PLACED ON TRIAL ON ARSON CHARGE

The case of Nicholas Joseph, charged with arson in connection with the burning of some furniture in a building in South New Castle, was called for trial before Judge James A. Chambers this morning. Joseph denies the charge.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our son and brother George. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

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If She Has Mind Of Her Own She Has A Right To Change It

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dorothy MacLaren, one-time movie actress, won't be going to Panama with Lieutenant Gilbert Linkswiler, after all.

Uniform freshly pressed, buttons gleaming, Gilbert smiled proudly as he led Dorothy to the marriage license bureau here last Thursday. She was a beautiful girl, despite the scars on her chin and neck.

He was 32 and an army engineer, he said, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, a West Point graduate, class of '25, with two years' post graduate work at Cornell.

She was 21, a former classical dancer and actress. She played juvenile lead in a motion picture directed by D. W. Griffith. Two seasons ago she was to have been Billie Burke's understudy in "Family Affairs."

It was then Lieutenant Linkswiler first asked her to marry him. He was about to leave for Nicaragua. "I can't marry you, Gil," she said. "I can't give up my career."

Two days before she was to sign her contract for the Broadway production, an auto in which she was riding collided with a car driven by W. S. Bishop, son of a former stock exchange member.

The accident happened at Norwalk, Conn., where Dorothy lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLaren. She was disfigured for life. An injury made it impossible for her to resume her dancing. She lost a $20,000 suit for damages.

Lieutenant Linkswiler, now at Panama, obtained a furough and came home. Would Dorothy marry him now? Yes, said Dorothy.

But some time between Thursday and Saturday Dorothy changed her mind. Panama, after all, is a long way from Broadway.

Back to the license bureau marched Lieutenant Linkswiler Saturday morning. The clerk agreed to cancel his license. He will return to Panama alone.

GIVES WARNING ABOUT CUTTING EVERGREENS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17—"Scotch" Santa Clauses, who cut their Christmas trees from the State forests or from privately owned land without the owners' consent, will do well to be more careful this year, said John W. Keller, Deputy Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters. Cutting Christmas trees without permission is theft, and the penalty provided by law for such illegal cutting is $25 for each tree removed.

One-half million evergreens are cut each year from the hillsides of Pennsylvania and marketed for Christmas decorations. These locally cut trees retail from 25 cents to $2.50 each. As a result of the quick turnover and high percentage of profit to be made from the sale of Christmas trees, cutting evergreens from privately owned land without the consent of the owner has in several sections reached the status of an "easy money racket."

McCULLOUGH IS BETTER TODAY

The condition of Commissioner T. J. McCullough of Wampum who is in the Jameson Memorial hospital as a result of a stroke of apoplexy was reported this morning as being a little better.

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